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"LAWLESS LAW."

Mr. Akhilchandra Dutt characterised the Criminal Law Amendment Act as a lawless law, wrong in principle and aiming to deprive the people of the primary right of citizenship. The speaker narrated at length alleged police excesses in Comilla and other districts of Bengal, where he said peaceful processionists had been forcibly dispersed by the police for no other offence than for the mere singing of "Bandemataram." (Sir Henry Craik:—I don't believe that).

Mr. Dutt asserted that he was speaking from personal knowledge and if the Home Member did not believe, he could not help it. There were still 205 associations in Bengal under the ban and he asked why even after civil disobedience had been withdrawn Government took no action to

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STOP PRESS

POLICE RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, March 29.

The District Intelligence Branch of Howrah with the aid of the Local Police raided several houses in the town and brought a number of people to the headquarters of the branch for examination.

The suspects included the Head Mistress of a Girls' School.

The searches were in connection with certain recent finds of arms and ammunition.—A. P.

FIRST CRACK IN GOLD BLOC.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BRUSSELS, March 29.

The first crack in the gold bloc developed when Premier Vanzeeland asked for Parliamentary Powers firstly to depreciate the belga by an amount not exceeding 30 per cent, secondly to suspend gold payments pending the international agreement on the currency policy. For the time being the Premier proposes devaluation of the belga by 25 per cent.

The devaluation will affect certain Belgian imports to Britain. Belgium used to import large quantities of semi-finished steel and similar products, although since the depreciation of the pound sterling this was considerably lessened. Belgium also manufactures large quantities of cement bricks which will compete in the British products both in Britain and abroad.

POLICE ESCORT MIRAJKAR

Evicted From Singapore, Brought To Calcutta And Released

CALCUTTA, March 29.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar of the Meerut Conspiracy Case fame arrived here yesterday under police escort from Singapore and was immediately taken to the Special Branch Headquarters, but let off the same evening after his statement was recorded. He leaves for Bombay to-morrow.

It is understood Mr. Mirajkar's residence at Singapore was searched on March 21 last, after which he was served with an order under Passengers' Restriction Act, directing him to leave Singapore immediately.—United Press.

BURGE CASE PRISONER TO BE FLOGGED

DACCA, March 29.

Sukumar Sen-Gupta who was sentenced to transportation for life in connection with the murder of Mr. Burge, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, and who is among the political prisoners now on hunger strike in the Dacca Central Jail, has been tried under section 52 of the Prison's Act for breach of jail discipline and sentenced to receive 20 stripes.

Sukumar has appealed against his conviction.—United Press.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

MADRID, March 29.

Signor Lerroux has tendered his resignation to the Cabinet.

The resignation was precipitated by the secession of three Catholic Ministers holding the portfolios of Justice, Labour and Agriculture, who resigned as a protest against the action of the Government in reprieving the Socialist deputy, Gonzales Pena, and 20 others condemned to death for participation in the Asturias revolt.—Reuter.

A.-I. DETINUE DAY

Congress Socialists' Appeal

BENARES, March 29.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party, has issued an appeal for the observance of the Detinue Day on April 7 by holding public meetings all over India and passing a resolution drafted for the meeting.

The resolution urges the Government of Bengal to remove "repressive laws" and either discharge the detinus or give them a fair trial in the ordinary courts of law.

The resolution also asks the Congress members of the Indian Legislative Assembly and others to adopt all possible measures to obtain redress in this matter.—A. P.

REYNOLDSTOWN WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Blue Prince And Thomond Come Second And Third

LONDON, March 28.

The Grand National run at Liverpool over a distance of four miles 856 yards, resulted as follows:—

REYNOLDSTOWN	**1**
BLUE PRINCE	**2**
THOMOND	**3**

—Reuter.

WON BY THREE LENGTHS

Twenty-seven ran.

The race was won by three lengths. Eight lengths separated second and third.

Starting prices:—22|1 Reynoldstown, 40|1 Blue Prince, 9|2 Thomond.

Runners were identical with probables.

TANDON AND RURAL WORK

Peasants Need Political Organisation, He Says

CUTTACK, March 29.

Interviewed by the "United Press" about the efficacy of the Congress programme regarding agrarian uplift, Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, President of the Servants of People Society, who recently came here, said:—

"To organise peasants on political lines should be our principal objective at the present moment. Gandhiji's rural reconstruction programme is wholly non-political but we want a political organisation for peasants. You go to any village and the principal grievance for which the peasants would seek redress will relate to tenure. In the face of this, how can you acquiesce in a non-political organisation alone?

Items of work taken up by the Village Industries Association will no doubt prove conducive to us in various ways but I for one attach no direct political value to them as regards the attainment of Swaraj".—United Press.

EXTRA TIME FOR 18 POLITICALS

One Year's Conviction For Not Following Jail Rules

MIDNAPORE, March 29.

Eighteen political prisoners of the Midnapore Central Jail have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each under section 54 of the Prison's Act for not following the jail rules.—United Press.

Party To Sir Fazli

NEW DELHI, March 29.

The President and members of the Council of State gave a farewell party in the Council House this afternoon in honour of Sir Fazli Hussain and Sir Joseph Bhore. The party was largely attended by members of the Assembly and the Council of State.—A. P.

Plea For Speedy Manufacture Of Bombs & Cannon

Every Citizen Must Be A Soldier

SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF OFFICERS

(SPECIAL CABLE)

ROME, March 29.

"War material is being manufactured as quickly as possible. Bombs, handgrenades, cannon and maxims are being turned out and by Spring will have been distributed to troops. Artillery material is being manufactured more in keeping with the need for a rapid movement."

STIRRING SPEECH TO SENATE

This dramatic announcement was made by General Baistrocchi, Under Secretary for War, in a stirring speech to the Senate regarding Italy's preparedness for war. He hinted that the new army division to be formed in the near future will be called the "Sabauda"

General Baistrocchi said no one could tell when a war might break out. It might happen unexpectedly within a few days following a period of political tension. He emphasised that a reduction of military services was not possible at the present and reorganisation was necessary. Each citizen must be organised in military culture of the nation.

The General revealed that the valleys which in the past had been used for the invasion of Italy had been blocked and guarded as effectively as possible and by next Spring Italy would have about 600,000 men perfectly armed and organised besides the whole 1912 class in reserve which means another 300,000. A scheme is being drawn up to speed up the calling to colours of officers for training purposes.

Terrible Accident At Hornby Vellard

Car Falls Into Sea

Driver Killed & Five Others Seriously Injured

A terrific motor accident took place in the early hours of this morning at Hornby Vellard when a motor car jumped over the railings and fell into the sea. The driver of the car was instantaneously killed and five other occupants three of whom were ladies, were seriously injured. Inspector Bhatkal of the Agripada Police station proceeded to the spot. The fire engine was called up and the car and the occupants were taken out of the sea with great difficulties. The injured persons were removed to the J. J. Hospital

BACK-TO-GOLD CAMPAIGN

318 DETENUES IN HIZLI

CALCUTTA, March 29.

Government did not propose to release any of the detenus in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, declared Mr. R. N. Reid, Home Member, in reply to questions in the Legislative Council to-day.

NO GOVT. INQUIRY

Mr. Reid added that there were 318 detenus in the Hijli Detention Camp on 11-3-35. The detenus of the camp were deprived of the privilege of receiving or writing letters for a period of two months from January 19th except such as related to their admission to examination. The punishment had been imposed for disorderly conduct and breach of orders. Government did not contemplate holding an enquiry into the matter.—A. P.

MALAVIYA BETTER BUT WEAK

BENARES, March 29.

Pandit Malaviya is better today but is still very weak.—A.P.

PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL COURT

Belgian Ministerial Plans

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BRUSSELS, March 29.

A Ministerial declaration says that the Government recognise that it is impossible to defend Franc at the level hitherto adopted. The parity of Franc will therefore be modified. The obligation of the National Bank to meet sight and bearer notes on conditions laid down by the statutory regulations of 1926 will be suspended.

The declaration adds: "We propose to use all means in our power to hasten the establishment of an international court whereby principal monies of the world will again be stabilised on gold."

Provisional Devaluation?

LATER.

Gold Reserve of the National Bank will be devalued provisionally at the level of the depreciating Belga by 25 per cent. compared with the present value.

HUGE RESERVOIR FOR HYDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD (Dn.) March 29.

An epoch making event in the economic and agricultural history of Hyderabad (Deccan) will take place to-morrow when the Nizam performs the opening ceremony of the Nizamsagar, the second largest irrigation dam constructed in India and the largest work ever undertaken in the Hyderabad State.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE.

The most outstanding feature of the reservoir is the gigantic masonry dam stretching across the river Manjira for 2 miles with a capacity of 30,000 millions cubic feet of water at a depth of 106 feet. It forms a huge lake, spreading over an area of nearly 50 square miles, formerly occupied by forty villages.—United Press.

(Latest London Cable on Page 9.)

NO GENERAL RELEASE OF DETENUS

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Answering Mr. Chattopadhyaya regarding the release of detenus on security the Home Member in the Assembly to-day said the question of treatment of detenus under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act rests with the Government of Bengal who for some time past have reviewed their cases and granted such relaxations as may be possible consistent with security.

"I understand the Government of Bengal are considering the question of release on security suitable cases as one of the methods of relaxing restraints, but there is no question of any general release of detenus. This policy has full approval of the Government of India.—A. P.

DEOLI DETENUE TRANSFERRED

AJMER, Mar. 29.

Nagendranath Dhur one of the two detenus was transferred recently from Deoli for treatment as he was suffering from appendicitis and may be operated upon. —A. P.

EASTBOURNE BYE-ELECTION

LONDON, March 29.

The bye-election at Eastbourne due to the death of Mr. John Slater resulted in the unopposed return of Charles Stuart Taylor, Conservative. He is 24 and the youngest member of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

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Wanted—A Stenographer for a Prince of high standing. Must be specially good English Scholar and capable of taking down notes at a speed of not less than 150 words per minute. Knowledge of Hindi preferable. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with photos (not returnable) and copies of recent certificates to: Box No. 9047, "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted—Branch Secretary with head quarter at Bombay Salary Rs. 200|- Office allowance 100|- plus travelling expenses commission. Apply to the Managing Director The Perpetual and Mutual Insurance Ltd., 10, Nicholson Road, Lahore. (3842).

Wanted—Gujarati speaking M. A., M.Sc., B.A., B.Sc., B.T.S.T.C., male or female teachers; trained teachers able to conduct classes on Montessori methods in primary department; teachers for drawing, painting, handicraft, physical culture and scouting; a clerk conversant with English and Gujarati methods of bookkeeping, accountancy and typing. Only those trained and experienced should apply. Pay according to qualifications and previous experience with benefits of provident fund. Apply before 8th April stating terms to the Principal, Shrimati Gokalibai High School, Vile Parle. (3859).

12. TO BE LET

To Let—Bungalow. Big Divankhanas rooms with up to date furniture, best ventilated, garage. Inquire Goverdhandas Vallabhdas, 244, Walkeshwar Road. (3952).

To Let at Khar, 12th Road, near Ramkrishna Mission Ashram; a fine bungalow with electric lights, outhouse, garage and garden. Rent moderate. Apply F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, Phone No. 22777 (3951).

To Let Olympia House, near Race Course, large, commodious, fully furnished, up-to-date bungalow, with four big bedrooms and attached bathroom with running water, hall, dining room and grand verandah commanding beautiful view, kitchen, store room and servants' quarters, suitable for large families, rent moderate. Apply Chhoi Silk Mill Office, 267, Hornby Road, or B. Patel, Savoy Hotel, Matheran. (3949).

To Let—A Spacious Bungalow No. 182-186, Khetwadi Lane, No. 11, suitable for Theatrical Parties. Also Rooms at Sri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank and at Sri Harisadan, near Prarthana Samaj, Charni Road. Apply to Purshottam Govindji, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (3917).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

M.D. (Homoeo), M.D. (Bio.), Postal Courses. Apply: Principal, Madras Homoeopathic College. (Registered), Conjeeveram. (3853).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Senior Cambridge Institute, near Congress House alone conducts classes regularly for Cambridge Senior, Punjab Matriculation and Ajmere Intermediate. Best coaching by experts. Apply immediately. (9173).

Senior Cambridge Examination. Correspondence Course. Also personal tuition. Apply S. P. Desai, M.Sc. (London), Principal, Desai's Coaching Classes, Kavarana Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2. (3944).

Local Self-Government Service— Next session of Training Classes for Officers of Local Self-Government Service, conducted under joint auspices of Government of Bombay and Local Self-Government Institute commences at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad from 15th April 1935. Apply for revised prospectus and admission to Superintendent, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (9810)

68. PARTNERSHIPS

In Life Insurance Company Financier is willing to be partner. Please apply Box 3331 "Bombay Chronicle."

Gentleman desires Partnership in Film Distributing Company. Please write to Box No. 3954. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Financier Partner to start new Non-Vegetarian Hindu Hotel in an excellent place. Apply Box No. 3957. "Bombay Chronicle."

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Loans Rs. 1,000,000 available on mortgages estates, mills, factories, motors, stored goods, inheritance rights, on personal security to approved parties. Call Loan Arranging Co., 166, Hornby Road, Bombay. Phone No. 22633. (3958)

73. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted.—Local Agents for the Sale of our "Lucky Mohur" cigarettes. Apply to:—The Diamond Tobacco Co., Karimji Building, Kathabazaar Bombay. (3948).

Wanted Reliable Agents for propagating Allianzo Gramophones on Hire Purchase system. Monthly instalment Rs. 5. Must pay for samples. Apply with latest Credentials to:—The Allianz Industrial Corporation Ltd., Tuticorin. (3955).

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

75. INVESTMENTS.

Belgian Government Guaranteed Bonds, Safest investment, big prices. Authorised Agents, Kass & Co., Parsee Bazaar Street, Bombay. Agents wanted. (9867).

74. AGENCIES WANTED

Gentleman with 47 years' experience in tea business, expert in blending and enjoying best influence with the traders, offers his services. Please write Jamsetji Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikalwadi, Bombay.

100. MACHINERY WANTED.

Wanted Small Crude Oil Engine of good make slightly used in perfect working condition. Apply Box No. 3953, "Bombay Chronicle."

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale—A complete Dispensary for sale. Apply Caetano Fernandes, Sultan Manzil, 570 Cheera Bazaar. (3946).

155. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Apartments Board Wanted by Indian Doctor with rooms in Fort paying night accommodation and meals only with quiet family, in the suburbs. Box No. 3956, "Bombay Chronicle."

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 255 of 1934.

Re: NURUDDIN TAYABALLI VORA of Bombay, Mahomedan, Inhabitant residing at Bhendy Bazar, Leharj Manzil. Formerly doing business as Hosiery Merchant in the name of M. K. H. Esufalli & Co., at No. 9, Bhaji Pala Lane, Chakla till 14th March, 1934, and now Unemployed: An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 28th May, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1935.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar.
(9866)

THE INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LTD., will be held on Thursday, the 11th April, 1935, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House," Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 28th March to 5th April, 1935 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS, LTD., Agents,
By their Constituted Attorney,
P. J. BILLIMORIA,
BOMBAY, 28th March, 1935.
9862

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Three-room Tenements—Grd. Rs. 35, 1st Rs. 38 and 2nd Rs. 40 p.m.

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Cottages—Rs. 18 to Rs. 23 p.m.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

(Sd.) H. M. ABHYANKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
9820.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 1st April 1935, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

47-48. From Mr. M. R. Masani —For amending (47) the Municipal Act so as to (i) vest in the Corporation the power of appointing and removing the Municipal Commissioner; (ii) introduce adult franchise: and (iii) distribute among the wards the seats at present allotted to Government nominations on the Corporation: and (48) the Corporation Procedure Rule No. 46 in certain respects.

49. From Dr. J. A. Collaco—For adopting certain rules for the election of Corporation's representatives to the Boards of Management of the Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital and the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.

50-51. From Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee—For (50) appointing a Committee to report as to the observance of sectional holidays by the Corporation; and (51) amending the Election rules so as to minimise mal-practices at Municipal Elections.

52. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Mr. A. Soares and other Councillors—For appointing a Committee to report what improvements should be carried out in the Municipal Act and the rules thereunder to remedy defects in the preparation of the Electoral Roll, conduct of Elections, etc.

53-58. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar —(53) For retaining in service any Municipal employees after attaining the age of 55 years; (54-57). For (54) preventing the sale of adulterated toddy in the City; (55) improving the condition of the subordinate staff who are required to work late hours and on holidays; (56) providing adequate housing accommodation for the staff of the K. E. M. Hospital; and (57) extending the water main from the Haffkine Institute Compound to Sewri simultaneously with the construction of the Tri-Partite Road thereat; and (58) requesting Government to stop prosecuting citizens found fouling public thoroughfares owing to inadequate public conveniences.

59. From Dr. J. N. Choksy—For appointing a Committee to inquire into the working of the Departments under the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

60-61. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji—For (60) asphalting Lohar Street and 1st to 4th Marine Streets, and (61) putting the City's water supply on a satisfactory basis.

62. From Mr. Meyer Nissim—For requesting the G. I. P. Railway Administration to grant concession tickets to the pilgrims visiting Pandharpur on the occasion of "Ashadi Ekadashi" and "Kartiki Ekadashi."

63. From Mr. Mahomed Umer Rajab—For obtaining a report regarding arrears of Municipal dues from Councillors.

64-69. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (64) introduction of one way traffic at DeSilva Road, Dadar, to remove traffic congestion thereat; (65) reducing the disturbance caused to the residents of the locality surrounding the Victoria Mill by its working at night time; (66) constructing temporary sheds on vacant Municipal lands for letting them as shops; (67) remodelling the fencing along the sea side at Hornby Vellard, (68) widening of the Marine Street between Dhobi Talao and Queen's Road and (69) regarding the number of and the income derived from stall board projections in the City.

A. V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th March, 1935.
9843.

THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders held this day, a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 30 per share, free of income tax, was sanctioned, being payable on or after MONDAY the 8th April, 1935, to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register of the Company on the 14th March, 1935.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses in the usual course. Shareholders are requested to notify at once any change of address to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents.

The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Neville House, Graham Road.
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 14th March, 1935.
9793.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF PETITION NOTICE IN GAZETTE, ETC.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT RANGOON.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

CASE NO. 42 of 1935.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of I. M. A. Hamid, deceased debtor, and of an insolvency petition, dated the 5th day of February, 1935, presented by A. T. Saigol and two others of Beckenham in the County of Kent in England claiming to be creditors of the abovenamed deceased debtor.

To,

The heirs and legal representatives of the deceased debtor abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Petition has been presented against you to this Court by the creditors abovenamed and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Rangoon Gazette, in the British Burma Advertiser in the "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay, and in the "Ceylon Observer," Ceylon, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further Take Notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 21st day of May, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased debtor abovenamed in your absence.

The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1935.

L. HONE KYSN,
Registrar,
Insolvency Jurisdiction.
(9823)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 106 of 1935.

MANGHATRAI VIRBHANDAS ..... Plaintiff
vs.
1. MANEKLAL CHUNILAL SHROFF 2. DHANVANT MANEKLAL SHROFF 3. CHINUBHAI MANEKLAL SHROFF ..... Defendants.

To,

DHANVANT MANEKLAL SHROFF,

the 2nd Defendant herein.

The Plaintiff has filed this suit against you under Order XXXVII rule 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for Rs. 1,200|- as due under your Hundi interest and costs you are summoned to apply to this court within ten days from to-day for leave to appear and defend the suit. In default the Plaintiff will be entitled to a Decree for the aforesaid sum and Rs. 200|- for costs.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1935.

Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
9861

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT NELLORE.

I.A. No. 100 of 1933

I.A. No. 70 of 1933 in I.P. No. 22 of 26.

CHAVALA RANGANAYAKULU ..... Petitioner.
against
4. GOKULDAS MAGAN LAL
14. VALLI MAHAMMAD ALLARKHA
17. ABDUL KARIM JOSEPH SAIT ..... Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Petitioner CHAVALA RANGANAYAKULU has made application to this Court for having set aside the dismissal order on his final discharge petition I.A. No. 70 of 1933, and that the said petition is posted to 6-4-35 for appearance of the abovesaid 4, 14, and 17 creditors.

They are hereby given notice to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 6th day of April 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the said application will be heard and determined 'ex-parte.'

(Sd.) M. LAKSHMINARUSU,
Pleader for Petitioner.
9-3-35.
Nellore,
Madras Presidency.
(True Copy)
9860

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PESTONJI BARJORJI CHHAPKHANWALLA and Bai SHIRINBAI NUSSERWANJI CHHAPKHANAWALLA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants the proving Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Bai Soonabai Burjorji Chhapkhanawalla deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Isinail Building, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Description Of The Property.

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Dated this 28th day of March, 1935.

A. B. SUTARIA,
for Messrs DASTUR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Mrs. Bina Sarcar Denies Husband's Allegations

Says She Never Committed Adultery With Calcutta Mayor Nor Corresponded With Him

CALCUTTA, March 28.

Mrs. Bina Sarcar was the principal witness to-day in the case in which Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Mayor of Calcutta, is charged by her husband, Pramatha Nath Sircar, Professor of Feni College, with committing adultery with her.

Examined by the Chief Presidency Magistrate as a court witness, she said that she married Pramatha Nath in 1923. The accused and her father's first cousin, her father's mother and the accused's mother being sisters. She denied having misconducted herself with the accused, which allegation she said was untrue. She had no objection to letters written by her to her husband being put in as exhibits and requested the court to examine them. She was a graduate of the Calcutta University and 24 years of age. Her engagement was in May and the marriage took place in October. She expressed unwillingness to marry in July on account of her husband's conduct and wished that marriage should not take place. Eventually, however, she withdrew her objection on her husband's explaining his conduct. There was no compulsion to marry.

After the marriage she accompanied her husband to Krishnagar and stayed there for a week. There she occupied the same bed with him. It was incorrect that despite her husband's repeated demands she never consummated the marriage. It was also untrue that in June, 1933, she refused to accompany her husband. She lived a normal life with her husband and he never asked her not to mix with the accused. She never wrote letters to the accused nor did he write any to her. On passing the I.A. examination she took her husband's permission to go in for the B.A. and had herself admitted to the Diocesan College. After three months she became a private student. Her husband paid her college fees for the I.A. and partly for the B.A. courses. When she studied as a private student her father met her educational expenses.

WHY SHE WENT WITH SIRKAR

In May 1930, Bina added, she had low fever for several months and was advised to go for a change. With her husband's consent obtaintd by wire she accompanied her uncle Nalini Ranjan Sarkar to Delhi. While there she received replies to her letters from her husbasd about twice weekly. In none of these did her husband take any exception to her staying at Delhi. On the other hand he often instructed her to take adequate care of her health. In 1932 members of her family including herself had occasion to use the accused's car in order to see a relative who was ill.

DENIES HUSBAND'S CHARGE.

Later that year, she refused to go to her husband as he had written an insulting letter to her at which her parents also felt insulted. In order, however, to avoid any strained relation she went to her husband at Feni in October the same year and stayed there until April 1933. She added it was absolutely false that her husband noticed signs of pregnancy in her when she went to Feni.

Question:—Your husband states he is not the father of your child.

WHO WAS FATHER OF HER CHILD.

Answer:—No. He is the father of the child. At Feni we slept separately for a month partly in February and partly in March for private reasons. A male child was born to me in the Chittaranjan Seva Sadan and the expenses incidental to the occasion were borne by my husband.

Question: Is it a fact that you were seen by your husband in the Hindustan Buildings in a compromising position with the accused?

Answer:—It is nothing but an invention.

Question:—Did your husband ever tell you that you were unfaithful to him?

SARCASTIC REMARKS.

Answer:—No. But he often made sarcastic remarks not particularly against me, but about educated girls.

Question:—Did your husband object to your associating with the accused?

Answer:—No.

NOT A FREQUENT VISITOR.

The witness added that it was not a fact that the accused was a frequent visitor to her parents' house. He was a busy man and had no time to do so. Before her marriage her husband promised her every facility for her studies as he himself was a bookworm. After the marriage, however, her husband as well as other members of his family made unsympathetic remarks against her continuing her studies.

WHAT LED TO PROSECUTION

Bibhuti Bhusan Sarkar recalled to give evidence said that he purchased a copy of a vernacular weekly and gave it to his uncle, the complainant on 22nd February. He asked the complainant to take necessary action, by which he meant divorce, as it was a public scandal. Pramatha Nath, who was then staying at his father-in-law's residence did not agree but later he came to witness and told him that his wife had used insulting language towards him. Thereafter he stayed with witness for a few days. Witness added that on 17th June last year Bindode Behary Biswas told him that Nalini Ranjan Sarkar had committed adultery with Bina in the Hindustan Building.

Shamsuddin Ahmed, a member of the Corporation, then gave evidence.

DOCUMENTS FOR EXHIBITS

Counsel for the complainant prayed before the charge was framed that all documents (diaries and letters) in possession of the defence lawyers be put in at this stage.

The Advocate-General on behalf of the accused strongly objected.

After some discussion it was suggested that the prosecution should mark passages in the diary for perusal by the Magistrate to see if they were relevent.

When the Court reassembled at 3 p.m. it was directed that the passages referred above be translated.

HUSBAND OPENS LETTERS

Mrs. Bina Sarkar, further examined, identified her diaries. She had had affection for her husband but after receving two letters from him she lost all her affection. Later the complainant implored her to part with the letters, which she did, and then the complainant burned them. Bina added it was not a fact that her fidelity was attacked in those letters. Her husband used to abuse and ill-treat her. Whatever affection she had in the beginning was destroyed in the course of two months of married life. While she lived with her husband, her letters were opened by the complainant before being delivered to her.

After further examination of Mrs. Bina Sarkar, the Magistrate asked counsel for the complainant to state his case.

Counsel prayed that a charge be framed against accused regarding the incident in the Hindusthan Buildings on 17th June 1934, also in Delhi in 1931.

BEYOND COURT'S JURISDICTION.

The Advocate-General, objecting, pointed out that the incident supposed to have happened in Delhi was beyond the Court's jurisdiction.

The prosecution then prayed that a charge be framed in respect of the alleged incident in the Hindusthan Buildings.

The Magistrate then framed a charge of adultery alleged to have been committed by the accused on 17th June 1934.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

Hearing was adjourned to 9th April.

PUCCA BANDOBAST

Extra police including a small mounted force was posted outside the court premises in order to prevent any recurrence of the demonstration of the previous hearing. As usual the court room was cleared of all public excepting lawyers appearing on either side and the press.—A.P.

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Cash Gifts For Motor Parade

It is understood that the Silver Jubilee Motor Parade Committee in Bombay have decided on a numbered programme scheme for the Jubilee Fund. The Parade takes place on the evening of Saturday, May 4.

Thirty thousand copies of this programme are being printed and numbered serially from 1 to 30,000 to be sold to the public at one rupee each. His Excellency has already selected 30 numbers, one from each thousand betwen the numbers of 1 and 30,000 and each number has been written on a separate sheet of paper, enclosed in an envelope and sealed and His Excellency's signature appears across the flap of all the envelopes.

The envelopes have been mixed and numbered on the front 1 to 30 and they have been lodged in the Imperial Bank of India. On the 4th of May, after the conclusion of the Motor Parade, at the Race Course, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Imperial Bank of India will hand the envelopes in public to His Excellency.

Lady Brabourne will then open the envelopes and read out the numbers. His Excellency will then broadcast the numbers through a loud speaker. The holder of the programme bearing the number in the envelope marked 1 will receive the car in exchange for the programme. The other programmes bearing the corresponding numbers to those in the envelopes will be bought back for the following sums: No. 2—Rs. 1,000; No. 3—Rs. 500; No. 4—Rs. 250; No. 5—Rs. 100; Nos. 6 to 15—Rs. 75 each, and Nos. 16 to 30—Rs. 50 each.

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Class VI. New cars manufactured by various makers.
Class VII. Oldest car in Bombay.

An entry fee will be levied on all entries for the Parade and the entry fees realised will be handed over to the Silver Jubilee Fund. A Committee of Judges, which will be appointed by Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Fund Committee, will judge the entries to the Parade and prizes will be awarded to winners in all the classes. His Excellency has promised to give a cup, and efforts are being made to provide prizes for all classes of entries. Lady Brabourne has kindly agreed to give away the prizes.

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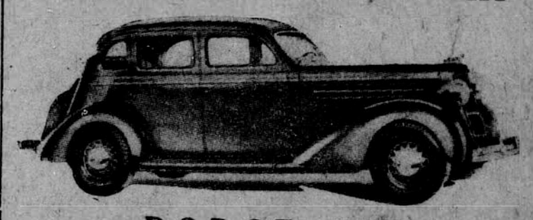

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"THE INDIAN LIBERAL"

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BOMBAY, March 29.

The Western India Liberal Association has been carrying out the programme adopted at the All-India National Liberal Federation Conference held in Poona last December.

So far as Bombay is concerned they are planning to divide the city on ward bases so as to facilitate work of each committee that will be put in charge of each section of the city. Similar schemes, it is said, are being put into execution in many other parts of the country by Liberal Centres.

The object of this, it is believed, is to get all the citizens to organise their political and social activities on principles underlying the liberal policy.

In this respect, it is understood, the National Liberal Federation of India, will be supported by "The Indian Liberal"—an illustrated weekly, the first number of which will be out to-morrow.

"The Indian Liberal", it is also understood, will be semi-official organ of the Western India Liberal Association.—A. P.

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"NELL GWYN" (WELLINGTON)—"GILDED CULT" (PATHE)—"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS" (REGAL)—"TROPICAL EXPRESS" REVUE (CAPITOL)

Master Nisar and Miss Sardar Akhtar in Saroj Movietone's king of pictures "Misar-ka- Khajana" running 3rd week at Globe Talkies.

"MISAR-KA-KHAZANA"

3rd Week At The Globe Talkies

Globe Talkies has been attracting Bombay's cine-goers in large crowds for "Misar-ka-Khazana" running for the 3rd week. The picture directed by Sjt. Rajhans and ably supervised by Sjt. N. B. Desai, has a cast including Ganpat Bakre—dare-devil hero of silent days, Master Nisar, Sardar Akhtar, Zebunnisa, Janibabu, Balabhai, Dulari (H.M.V.), Shivrani, Prabhashanker, etc.

Miss Gohar in Ranjit's "Bar rister's Wife" in West End running 3rd week.

AMRIT MANTHAN

25th Week At The Krishna Talkies

Prabhat's "Amrit Manthan" has been continuously running for 25 weeks. "Amrit Manthan" has caught the fancy of the Bombay cinema-fans.

Master Vithal as "Sambhajee" in Chhatrapati Sambhajee, Saraswatee Cinetone's 1st Marathi Historical Talkie being shown at Roxy Talkies from 29th March.

NON-STOP REVUE

At The Capitol

There are actually 45 artistes of twelve different nationalities in Prof. William Doorlay's Tropical Express Revue appearing at the "Capitol" from Saturday 30th March, but with the Revue progressing at such lightning speed it seems as though there are more than seventy members in the show. It is a performance of 101 acts, a show which will last 180 minutes and that without a single dull moment.

There is a chorus of twenty beauties who sing, dance, juggle and contort, in short a Non-Stop revue of the type which has been the rage in Europe of late, and has never been seen before in Bombay.

The South American cabaret scene featuring the Cuban Rhumba, the Bolero, and the Carioca promises to be a feast for the eyes and ears, then there is a Hawaiian girl-orchestra of twenty guitars, Russian and Spanish dances Joe Versay, the eccentric dancer Fred Gordan, the rope-whirling cowboy and scores of other personalities who must be seen to be appreciated.

Everything modern is promised, and you don't run the risk of hearing the songs you heard on Grandma's knee, since the Revue only left Europe three months ago.

"THE BOWERY"

At The Carlton

The Gay 'Nineties are coming back in "The Bowery".

Hilarious fun, robust romance and naughty nights of Frankie and Johnny times are promised with the arrival of Wallace Beery, George Raft, Jackie Cooper, Fay Wray, Pert Kelton and a host of other celebrities in "The Bowery" opening at the Carlton Theatre to-day.

"The Bowery" brings back to life, re-created from faded tintypes and photographs yellowed with age, such famous characters as Chuck Connors, "Mayor" of Chinatown; Steve Brodie, who did the famous Brodie from Brooklyne Bridge and lived to tell about it; John L. Sullivan smacking 'em down for a dol. 25 purse: Carrie Nation with her hatchet batting the beer bottleson the bowery; as well as many other celebrities of the times.

Feminines interest in "The Bowery" will be intense because of the emphasis placed on the part the Bowery girls played in the life of the romantic old thoroughfare. Fay Wray and Pert Kelton head the large feminine cast.

The screen play of "The Bowery", a United Artistes release was prepared by Howard Estabrook and James Cleason from the novel, "Chuck Connors," by Michael Simmons and B. R. Solomon.

YASMIN OR BAWAFA ASHIK

Third Week At The Minerva Talkies

Eastern Arts' latest picture "Yasmin" or "Bawafa Ashik" has been well received in Bombay. It is being continued from to-day for the 3rd week. Ratanbai, the renowned star of the Indian screen, plays the leading feminine role in this picture. She is ably supported by the famous actor Siddique and by Messrs. Manek, Gope, Mirza and by Miss Amir Karnataki, the famous songstress of Bijapur who entertains the audience with half a dozen melodious songs.

Kingly romance in "Nell Gwy n" may be now seen at the Well ington.

"Forsaking All Others" at the Regal.

"NEELA"

At The Majestic

Prof. B. R. Deodhar's 1st Marathi talkie production "Neela" filmed under the banner of Veena Pictures is being continued 2nd week from to-day. Prof. B. R. Deodhar the well--known musician, has cleverly introduced music. Mr. Baburao Khandekar has ably presented the characters. Mrs. Rekha Kanekar, Mrs. Mangala Ranade, Janardan and Patkar are up-to-date with their roles.

The programme has an attraction, provided by the 2-reeler of orchestral and vocal music by Miss Roshanara.

"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"

At The Palace

Perhaps the most unusual comedy to reach the screen since the inception of talkies is "The Last Gentleman," George Arliss' new 20th Century starring vehicle, which is returning to The Palace for the current week. The story, which depicts the amusing and eventful efforts of an eccentric but lovable old millionaire to choose a worthy heir among his various and colourful relatives offers Arliss another great role and the brilliant artist achieves another characterization as rich and complete as, if in a lighter vein, than, his recent triumph as Nathan Rothschild in "The House of Rothschild."

"The Last Gentleman," which Leonard Parskins adapted from a play by Katharine Clugston, employs talking screen in a unique manner which results in a tremendously effective surprise ending. Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry and Ralph Morgan head the imposing supportnig cast.

The programme also includes "King Neptune," a technicolour silly symphony cartoon.

OTHER CINEMA NEWS SEE PAGE 9.

"The Gilded Lily" will be portrayed by Fred Ray Millard and Aubrey Smi th at Pathe.

"THE GILDED LILY"

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Here's a picture so full of worthwhile entertainment quality as well as potential commercial assets. A wholesome picture novelly different its hilarity the result of well applied homey hokum, this up to date yarn of young love is packed with romance and laughter and bubbling over with life and joy. Not a musical picture, there are, however, one or two hum-able thrum-able tunes. With all the ingredients—romance, drama, comedy, suspense, charm in the well developed situations and their accompanying dialogue that make for satisfactory amusement, the shows atmosphere is that of all's swell that ends swell.

"The Gilded Lily" is made up entirely of understandable stuff Its time is to-day, the principal locales are New York and London. Claudette Colbert is a stenographer. Like millions of to-day's girls whom everybody knows, she dreams a fabulous dream of grand and thrilling romance. Her pal is Fred MacMurray, newspaper man. Their delights and pleasures are those of workaday people. Fifth Avenue bus rides, eating popcorn during lunch hours on the Famous Library steps, hectic excursions to Coney Island. In a subway rush hour jam she meets the idol of her dreams, Ray Milland, incognito scion of British nobility. Gay as their romance is, it turns semi-tragic for her as Milland just fades out of the picture.

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CENTENARY OF RABBI MOSES MAIMONIDES

The 8th Centenary Celebration of Rabbi Moses Maimonides will take place at the Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazagaon at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Miss R. Reuben will lecture in Marathi on the life and work of Maimonides.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA

A meeting of the members of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. sharp to express the Society's deep sense of sorrow at the sad death of late Mr. A. X. Trindade, a life member of the Society.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

In connection with the 68th anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj the anniversary of the Sunday School will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. and on the same day at 6 p.m. Prof. V. G. Naik M.A. will deliver an address in English on "The Functions of Religion in Human Life."

A. E. S. ENGLISH SCHOOL, KHAR

The following programme is fixed by the Aryan Education Society's English School, Khar, for celebrations which comes off to-day (Saturday) under the presidentship of Mr. Madhavlal Makanji Bhat, at 9-30 p.m. Singing by Shriut Gokhaleboa of Khar, and drama: Pannhalgadcha Killedar, (a drama on the life of Shri Shivaji Maharaj).

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Galli-Curci". Daily at 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Forsaking All Others." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

ROXY—"Chhatrapati Sambhajee." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m

CAPITOL—"Tropial Express." Daily at 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 5-30 p.m.

CARLTON—"The Bowery." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

PATHE—"The Gilded Lily." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m

WELLINGTON—"Neil Gwyn". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Barrister's Wife." Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Misar-Ka-Khazana". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Yasmin." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan." Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Vengeance is Mine." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PALACE—"The Last Gentleman." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10-30 a.m.

EDWARD—"Tailspin Tommy". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

MAHARASTRA MITRA MANDAL

A general meeting of above Mandal will be held in the Free Reading Room, to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.), to elect the Managing Committee for the current year.

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Mr. K. G. Ambegaokar, I.C.S. Officer Organising Agricultural Credit Department, Calcutta, arrived by the Mail boat on Thursday.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Time signal. Selection of Indian music. 1 p.m. Available market rates. European Lunch Time Music. 2-0 p.m. Close down.

4-30 p.m. Indian Children's Hour. 5-0 p.m. European Children's Hour. 5-30 p.m. European programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. "Parlaphone Stars Parade." 7-30 p.m. Talk "The Causes of War." 7-45 p.m. The "Request-Hour." A programme compiled from Listeners' Requests. 8-45 p. m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9 p.m. Time signal. Indian programme. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. A concert. SB from By Master Vasant. 10 p.m. Accompanied by Abdul Majid Khan—Sarangi. Kamco—Tabla.

Empire Broadcasting

7-45 p.m. Big Ben. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Leader Philip Whiteway. Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown, William Boyd (Tenor). 8-30 p.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting. 9 p.m. "Anne-Marie." A spy story from the play. "Fraulein Doktor" by Jerzy Tepa. Translated into English by Teodora Drzewiecka. Adapted and produced by Cecil Madden. 9-20 p.m. The B B C Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave. Conducted by Leslie Heward, George Gibbs (Baritone). 9-45 p.m. The News. 10 p.m. "Affairs Piratic." Merry moments 'neath the "Jolly Roger." Presented by William MacLurg. 10-45 p.m. Dance music. 11-15 p.m. Close down.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL

The opening ceremony of 'Keshavji Karsondas Bal Mandir' will be performed by Mr. Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee M. L. C. at Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Separate seating arrangements are made for the ladies.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANDVI

A public meeting of the citizens of Jafrabad and Janjira States will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Tulsidass Building, Mandvi. All are cordially invited.

PAREL RAMAYANAM SERIES

Brahma Sri Vadiraja Bhagavathar will perform a Harikatha on "Sulochana Sati" to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m in the special pandal, Supari Baug Road, Parel.

'E' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The monthly flag salutation ceremony of the 'E' Ward Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 a.m. at Hooseiny Baug, Kamatipura.

GAUD-BRAHMINS' MEETING

A meeting of the Kudaldeshkar Gaud-Brahmin community will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in the Kudaldeshkar Brahmin Nivas (opposite the Majestic Cinema, Girgaum, Bombay) to congratulate Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. P. V. Vagh and Dr. D. G. Tendulkar, on their election to the Municipal Corporation. All the members of the community are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

The Schools' Tournament and Pageant of the Bandra Municipality will be held on the St. Stanislaus' High School ground to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto will preside and Lady Bhutto will distribute the prizes.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TO-DAY

An attractive programme of song, dance, music and feats of strength will constitute the features of a Grand Variety Entertainment at the Royal Opera House to-day (Saturday) at 5-0 p.m. The concert is in-aid-of the S. A. W. Free School and there has been brisk sale of tickets which are priced at Rs 10, 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1. Talented artists, both European and Indian will contribute towards the programme.

FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

To entertain the members of the public interested in music, the Bombay Theosophical Federation has arranged a free public musical performance by Mr. B. K. Ghose from Tagore's School of Music, Calcutta, who will sing songs in Bengali and Hindustani at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. Ghose has come to Bombay for study of scientific Hindustani music.

DADAR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Judge, Small Causes Court, Bombay, visited the school on Friday and announced that the Government had recently recognised its first four standards and given it a superior status. Sweets were distributed to the students in memory of the happy news of recognition and a half holiday was declared at the wish of the distinguished guest.

BACK TO "TOLL" SYSTEM

Collector Of Suburban District Holds Auction

The Bombay Legislative Council having rejected the Motor Vehicle Taxation Bill, the Government of Bombay resorted to the "toll" system.

The Collector, Suburban Districts, held an auction on Friday morning and gave the privilege to collect tolls to Mr. Sakur Mahomed Kherani as he was the highest bidder. Mr. Sakur's bid for Bandra-Ghodebunder Road was Rs. 62,500 and Bombay-Agra Road Rs. 45,500. The contract period will end on 31st March 1936.

SEQUEL TO STREET BRAWL

Three Accused Enlarged On Bail

A street brawl which took place between two rival parties at Suklaji Street on Wednesday night, had its sequel on Friday, when three persons, Mehendi Hasan Asgarali, Bhismillashah Abdullashah and Abdul Gafoor, were ordered to be enlarged on bail, by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagoan Court, Bombay.

HOW INCIDENT OCCURRED

It was stated by the police that the first two suspects were at enmity with Abdul Gafoor, as the result of which there were frequent quarrels between them. Matters came to a head on Wednesday night and the parties came to blows. Abdul, who was injured in the affray, had been detained in the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

It was alleged by Mehendi that he was assaulted with sticks by Abdul and his friends, while Abdul counter-alleged that he was stabbed Mehendi and Bismillah on that night.

The police applied for the remand of the accused to custody, but the Magistrate enlarged them on bail.

Pt. Ramchandra At Ghatkopar

(From Our Correspondent.)

GHATKOPAR, Mar 28

Pandit Ramchandra, who had fasted for 23 days in connection with the Mangrol Cow Slaughter dispute, is giving discourses on "Ramayan Rahasya" at Ghatkopar daily at 9 p.m. since yesterday. The lectures will continue for a fortnight. The attendance is ever increasing.

MENACE OF STRAY DOGS

A scare has been caused in the city by the large number of cases of persons bitten by stray dogs. Ten such cases were reported to the police on Friday. Of these, 4 persons were bitten by dogs in the Nagpada section, 4 more cases were reported from Pydownie and 2 others from Dongri.

Recently children playing in the Gowalia Tank Maidan were attacked by stray dogs and bitten.

It is difficult to say in most of these cases whether the dogs are suffering from rabies. But preventive measures are afforded to the injured persons at the Haffkine Institute, Parel, in the treatment constitutes a course of fourteen anti-hydrophobia injections administered in the region of the stomach.

The Bombay Municipality have been busy collecting the stray dogs, but to judge from the members on the steets, it would appear that their numbers are on the increase.

Eight Watchmen Injured In Free Fight

In a fight among some Gurkha watchmen on Friday evening at Kalbadevi Road eight of them received injuries and were removed to the J.J. Hospital.

The Marbhowrie Police who arrived on the scene arrested five Gurkhas.

Further inquiries are in progress.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Air Marshall Sir John Steel and the Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy lunched at Government House on Friday.

Lady Brabourne presided at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society at the Secretariat on Friday.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Vigilance Association

The Bombay Vigilance Association, which stands for the suppression of brothel-keeping and the organised traffic in the bodies of defenceless women and girls, is waging an unceasing campaign against heartless persons who are out to make money on the earnings of these unfortunate women. These persons are generally surrounded by bad characters and criminals and, therefore, at times it is very difficult for the workers of the Association to tackle them. There was a time when the traffickers used to carry on their nefarious trade either openly or in some indirect manner. Now they carry on the business under the guise of match makers, servants, suppliers, money-lenders astrologers, etc., and even if they are arrested, it becomes difficult for the Association to convince the court that their real business is different from what they profess to be doing. It is gratifying to note, therefore, that, in spite of all these difficulties, the Association brought many offenders to book last year. 21 cases were placed in the hands of the police for prosecution, out of which 17 were taken to court, 12 resulting in the conviction of the accused. The Association maintains a shelter in a bungalow at Morland Road for women who are in moral danger, homeless, stranded or rescued from the traps of the traffickers.

Telgu Schools

In the last five years the Telgu speaking population has increased so much in the city that the question has arisen of providing their children with primary education, in Telgu. A large number of Telgu-speaking people reside in Parel, Dadar and Matunga localities and their children cannot remain without primary education. So far the Schools Committee had undertaken the responsibility of providing education only to Gujerati, Marathi and Urdu-speaking children. There are about 550 Telgu-speaking children in F and G Wards who should be provided with primary education. Most of these children at present attend private Telgu classes conducted by private enterprise but they will not be able to pull on long unless they are helped by liberal grants. It is gratifying to note that the Schools Committee has decided to open a Telgu class at Naigaum and another at Parbhadevi to begin with and also to pay liberal grants to five classes conducted by private enterprise.

Tributes Paid To Late Mr. Damle

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Mar 28

The Thana Bar Association at its meeting held yesterday afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. B. H. Shringarpure, the Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, expressed their deep sense of sorrow at the sad, sudden and untimely death of Mr. B. R. Damle, a leading member of the Thana Bar.

The resolution has been forwarded to the deceased's brother Mr. P. R. Damle.

Tributes were also paid to the memory of Mr. B. R. Damle, when a reference was made yesterday afternoon in the Sessions Court.

The District Court and the Sub-Judge's Court at Thana were closed yesterday as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Damle.

JULLUNDUR KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA

The Secretary, the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City writes:—

The next annual anniversary of the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City will be celebrated on the 20th and 21st of April 1935. The new comers are to be admitted on the 20th in the morning, and the Sanatikas (graduates) will be awarded diplomas, the following day and medals and prizes distributed.

HIS FIFTEENTH CONVICTION!

Deportee Gets One Year For Return

Mohamad Karim "alias" Abdul Rehman a returned deportee, having 14 previous convictions to his credit, who was arrested on March 14 last was sentenced at the Girgaum Court on Friday to one year's R. I.

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THE MACHINE WORKS

The House of Commons in Committee is getting on merrily with the India Bill. The ease with which the most unjust or the most controversial clause is accepted by it is a tribute to the efficacy of the Conservative Party machinery. Nor is there much opposition from the Labour or the Liberal Party. Here and there either of these two parties attempts to make some slight alteration in the draft clause without appreciably disturbing the general principle of the clause. A little academic discussion takes place, but finally the proposed alteration is either discreetly withdrawn or smothered by the Conservative Party machinery. Some highly controversial clauses were lightly disposed of during the last few days, and it seems certain that the passage of the Bill is now only a question of time.

Mockery Of Reforms

One of the most important clauses, that was lightheartedly accepted by the House on Wednesday was that which stated:

> Nothing in this Act shall be taken to affect the power of Parliament to legislate for British India or any part thereof.

The clause implies that the British Parliament, though in no sense representative of or responsible to India, reserves to itself the right to legislate for British India either on constitutional or other matters, that Parliament alone can amend the new constitution even to the extent of withdrawing or curtailing even the trivial reforms proposed to be gven to India, or that, in other words, India has not the least right to amend the new constitution. It is said that the new constitution transfers responsibility to the Federal Legislature to some extent. But the above clause makes it clear that even the limited transfer, if it is real at all, is subject always to the right of Parliament to legislate for British India and that in this respect there is not even an approach to Dominion Status. Sir Thomas Inskip left no room for any doubt in the matter. He reminded the House that, while it had long been unconstitutional for Parliament to legislate for a Dominion without its consent, the India Bill had made it legally and constitutionally possible for Parliament to legislate for India, and that "that power was expressly preserved and the position of the Indian legislature would not be so free as that of a Dominion."

India's Determination

As Parliament reserves to itself the full right to legislate for British India without any legal or constitutional restriction, it follows that it can in any way modify the new constitution whenever it likes and that India cannot herself make any alteration in the constitution. Now, the Round Table Conference, itself a partial recognition of the principle of Self-determination, demanded that in the future at least the Indian Legislature should be free to determine further constitutional progress towards full Responsible Government. But the India Bill does not countenance any such right of the Indian Legislature. And Sir Samuel Hoare's insistence on retaining the old Preamble to the 1919 Act is calculated to retain, not only the vagueness about India's constitutional goal, but also Parliament's claim to be the sole arbiter of the pace and extent of India's future constitutional advance. When Mr. Gordon MacDonald, a Labour Member, moved an amendment to the clause mentioned above with the object of giving India the right to amend the new constitution, Mr. R. A. Butler stoutly opposed it and it was summarily rejected by 177 votes to 26. The Indian claim in this connection may be briefly stated. India repudiates any outside body's claim to determine her constitution at any stage. She insists on the full right of Self-determination, to be exercised by a National Constituent Assembly. Whether Britain recognises that right or not, the right shall be exercised to the full. And India's future relations with Britain will depend largely on whether the latter recognises the right.

Sheriff Of Morocco's Tribute

The interview that we published yesterday with His Highness the Sheriff of Morocco—he is the brother-in-law of that gallant leader of the historic Riff revolt, Amir Abdul Karim—stamps him as a man of unmistakable insight and deep sympathy. And it is gratifying to note how deeply His Highness was impressed by Mahatma Gandhi and his work for rural reconstruction of India. His Highness has further made an appeal on behalf of the Jamia which would bear repetition: "I felt my eyes full of tears when I realised all the struggle, the continuous efforts and the sacrifice that this institution has meant to these workers of Islam and Islamic people and these tears instead of being of joy only were mixed with some bitterness because these wonderful workers were not helped so completely as this great institution requires. The worst thing in the world is indifference and indifference in such a case of helping such an Islamic institution means in my eyes more than a sin." His Highness is right. And we do not think we need add one word more to what he has said.

Grigg's Hauteur

In his latest review of Assembly proceedings Professor K. T. Shah refers to the hauteur affected by Sir James Grigg towards the Opposition and his general attitude of inelegant and airy irresponsibility. Sir James misrepresents and makes, with remarkable complacency, statements which cannot bear a moment's examination and will be received with surprise by the whole world. In Britain a man like Sir James Grigg will not only have to resign his job forthwith. He will have dealt a fatal blow to his whole Parliamentary future. British history is full of such Parliamentary casualties. But in Britain, Ministers are responsible to Parliament and their country. In India the governing principle is the perversion of all Parliamentary and political principles. Here the duty of a Minister lies in being responsible to other people and other things than Indian. And to succeed by this standard they must fail by ordinary standards. This explains Sir James Grigg as it explains his other colleagues too.

IN THE LAW COURTS

Barrister Charged

(By N. H. P.)

Albert Charles Hagon, Barrister-at-Law, was sentenced to 3 years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, London, for an employment fraud in connection with the Smokeless Coal Association. Hagon said he had a substantial practice at the Admiralty Bar, but it died down with the slump in shipping. Hagon and one William Richard Jones, colliery agent, were charged with conspiring with others to defraud such persons as might be induced to purchase certificates of membership in the Smokeless Coal Supply Association, Arundel Street, W.C., in consideration of obtaining employment with a company, known as Fuel Distributors, Limited, the proprietors of the association.

Mr. Anthony Hawkes, prosecuting, said that the company was formed with the object of supplying coal direct from colliery to consumer. The company had no working capital except money deposited as security by about a dozen men on being appointed managers of branch offices in London and suburbs. Jones told applicants for employment that the company owned a chain of collieries in South Wales, but it was alleged that they had no supply of coal worth speaking of. A deposit of £500 had been paid for an option on a colliery in Swansea Valley, but the negotiations fell through and the deposit was forfeited.

Evidence was given that Fuel Distributors, Limited, was formed on December 28, 1932, with a nominal capital of £100 and was compulsorily wound up on November 13, 1933, with an estimated deficiency of £2,976.

Mr. John Spencer Smith, an examiner in the department of the Official Receiver in Companies Liquidation, said that Jones was a director of the company and Hagon the Secretary.

In cross-examination, Mr Smith said that Hagon was shown on the books as having drawn £148, and to have made a personal advance of £75. He did not know that the company were indebted to Jones in a considerable amount, but he was shown as a creditor for £92 moneys advanced. Hagon was convicted.

Chivalrous Passenger Fined

At Romford, recently, Maurice Perrin, cabinet maker, Grove Road, Bow, was summoned for a breach of the L. M. and S. Railway by-laws by opening the door of a railway carriage while the train was in motion. Mr. F. O. Bates, who represented the company, said the defendant travelled from Southend on a recent Sunday evening, and when the train arrived at Upminster he and seven other passengers were standing. Apparently a woman wanted to alight and the defendant opened the door to allow her to do so. It was alleged that he opened the door while the train was in motion, fell out, and dropped between the platform and the footboard, narrowly escaping serious injuries. Mr. Bates said the company realized that the defendant had acted in a chivalrous manner and they would be satisfied with the costs. The defendant was fined 5s. and ordered to pay £3 1s. costs.

False Reference For a Servant

Before the Westminster Magistrate (Mr. Ronald Powell) was heard a summons against Miss Ariadne Beatrice Cann, headmistress of the Calstock (Cornwall) Church School, alleging that she gave a false reference to a young woman offering herself to be hired as a servant.

Mr. Vernon Gattie, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that a young woman, a Mrs. Kathleen Preston, formerly Kathleen Brown, living near the defendant at Calstock, presented herself at a Kensington registry office for servants and said she was seeking a situation as a lady's maid. She gave the defendant a reference, saying she had known her practically all her life. The defendant was written to and asked questions as to Kathleen Preston's general character, etc., and she sent a reply to the effect that the young woman had been employed by her for five years, was strictly honest, an excellent dressmaker, and a gifted needle-woman.

Helping A Friend

The result of that was that the woman Preston obtained a situation with a Mayfair lady whom she robbed of two d'amond rings valued at £2,500, and had been convicted. It could be proved that Preston had for years

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INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES

Legislation And Voluntary Practice Should Secure The Protection Of The Policy-holder And The Share-Holder And Also The Foundation Of Substantial Resources

By S. R. DAVAR.

On the present occasion when Indian Insurance Companies have just held their conference and the question is in the front of public eye, it is, I submit, appropriate to lay down a few ideas on the future of these companies. In a country like ours with 350 millions there is a tremendous possibility for the expansion of Insurance business in all its branches. If one looks at the figures, he is surprised at seeing how insignificant is the business done in this line in India at present. In the life branches very few people in India are policy-holders compared to the total number of persons with decent incomes who ought to insure and even in this small number, the foreign and outside insurance companies are taking a good share. Of course our Indian life assurance companies have done very well and some of them have established themselves on a substantial footing but compared to the great possibilities which this continent offers the result seems insignificant.

Fire Insurance

In the Fire insurance line there seems to exist a sort of cut-throat competition not only among Indian insurance companies "inter se" but also between Indian companies on one side and the outside companies on the other. In this struggle naturally the Indian companies are at a disadvantage, for the simple reason that they do not command the resources which the huge reserve funds of foreign and outside companies of old standing command. In other words, competition is more one-sided than ever and some sort of legislation with a view to restrict the operation of outside companies seems to be absolutely necessary.

Marine Insurance

In Marine insurance branches, some of our Insurance companies no doubt have secured small and perhaps an insignificant share in what is known as Cargo Insufance. Here too they are greatly handicapped and hampered through the fact that the exchange banks which are run by Britishers and foreigners are not giving the same credit to the policies of our Indian Joint Stock Companies, as they do to those of British and Foreign companies and in some cases have actually refused to accept these policies in connection with exports or imports financed by them. Here too, some legislation with a view to place the Indian Joint Stock Companies on an equal footing with the outside companies seems to be imperative.

One other branch of Marine insurance known as Hull Insurance which is another name for insurance of ships and steamers is practically the monopoly of outsiders within the realms of which Indian insurance companies have not so far been permitted to enter.

Duties Of Directors

While we are anxious as patriotic Indians to insist upon our Indian insurance companies being helped and supported all along the line both by the people and by the Government through protective legislation, we cannot help feeling that the directors of insurance companies in a good many cases have failed to realise their responsibilities towards the Indian policy-holder. It should not be forgotten that in case of life insurance the savings of the people are held in trust by the company concerned. Thus it becomes imperative that all life companies should be managed with the strictest economy and that there should be no favouritism or nepotism in connection with making appointments, on large salaries or small, and that profiteering by the directors or managers or managing agents should be strictly prohibited. I have unfortunately found that this is not so, as there have been gross cases of abuse during recent years of the powers entrusted to the directors.

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Frankly Speaking

"DISQUIETING" SITUATION.

According to the French semi-official the "Temps" the situation arising out of the Anglo-German talks is "disquieting". Sir John Simon, too, has referred to the wide divergence of views that was disclosed at the talks. And Russia seems, according to the reports, to be the origin and centre of these divergences. Germany is concentrating on Russia in defence of her own action. That being the case, Mr. Eden's visit to Russia is all the more valuable. For, Russia has obviously no aggressive intentions against Germany. Mr. Eden, unless he is gravely prejudiced, is bound to return convinced of Russian "bona fides." If that happens and if Mr. Eden succeeds in carrying the British Cabinet with him, Germany will eventually yield. For, she will be isolated, and even Herr Hitler will think the better of indulging in bluffs against a united Europe.

BELL FLIES TO KARACHI

We understand that the Honourable Mr. R. D. Bell, the Bombay Home Member, has suddenly and almost secretly flown to Karachi. It is reported that the flight was undertaken by Mr. Bell with a view to making personal enquiries into the recent firing tragedy and that Mr. Bell, on his return, will submit the result of his inquiries to the Governor and Members of the Bombay Government. This sudden awakening of Mr. Bell would be very welcome but for the fact, as noted by an Anglo-Indian paper, that "it is unfortunate for the House that the session will be over before he returns."

REGRETTABLE DELAY.

We are not suggesting that the time chosen for Mr. Bell's visit to Karachi was necessarily designed to evade the Council. But it is, all the same, a great pity that there would be no opportunity for testing Mr. Bell's conclusions. We wish Mr. Bell had waked up a little earlier so that he could make his statement in the Council and publicly defend it. For, we suspect that Government would persist in refusing to institute a public inquiry into all the aspects of the tragedy, contenting themselves at the most with a characteristically bureaucratic communique, mildly regretting, if at all, the inability of officials to take more precautions but declining to submit the details of how the mob was actually dealt with to an impartial and public scrutiny. Our suspicion is, of course, based on the fact that the demand for such an inquiry has been practically universal.

CONGRESS AND WAR MENACE.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will consider today a resolution recommending to the All-India Congress Committee to start forthwith an anti-war campaign. The resolution is opportune because the question is not to-day one of mere academic importance. Despite all the diplomatic talks in the European Capitals between statesmen, every nation is now preparing for the inevitable Armageddon. In the circumstances a strong anti-war agitation has become an urgent need which should engage the attention of all pacific bodies the world over. A war will mean greater misery and suffering—apart from the drain of Indian wealth and destruction of Indian lives—to the people of India who are not in the least concerned in the inter-imperialist conflicts. The Indian National Congress at its Madras session in 1927 passed a resolution refusing India's participation in any future wars. The Congress Socialist Conference last October repeated the resolution. In passing that resolution the Conress Socialist took a correct view of the international situation and the new alignments of the forces proceeding in Europe. Subsequent events have amply justified the Socialist warning and we have no doubt that the B.P.C.C. will take note of the ever-growing menace in the light of the present European situation and pass the anti-war resolution. And that the A.I.C.C. at Jubbulpore will take up the matter and formulate an effective anti-war campaign.

THE BEST REMEDY.

The discussion in the Bombay Legislative Council on weightage to minorities was notable for some sound remarks by Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister for Local Self-Government. The resolution which started the discussion was rather a tall order and urged Government to give "effective weightage" to all minority communities in all local bodies in the Presidency. Sir Shah Nawaz very justly protested that, as there were several minority communities, if Government gave weightage to all of them "there might not be place enough for the majority communities themselves." The remark was greeted with laughter at the absurdity of the demand. But the demand was only the logical conclusion of the policy which Government themselves have encouraged. What is essential is that the backward communities and classes should be given special educational facilities, so that with better education they can assert themselves without any artificial and like weightage. For the rest, as Sir Shah Nawaz suggested, the good-will of the majority is the best protection to every minority.

—PRESS VIEWS—

Restoration Of Cuts

The announcement made in the Assembly on Monday that the Governor-General had restored the cuts made by the Assembly reducing the demands of the Railway Board and the Army department to one rupee each will cause no surprise to the country and, in spite of the cries of "shame" with which it was greeted from the Congress benches, cannot possibly have caused any surprise to the Opposition in the Assembly. Such cuts had always been restored in the past, and every one expected that they would also be restored in this case. Those who were responsible for making the cuts were themselves under no delusion in the matter. Their sole object in making the action they did was to disown all responsibility for the two items of expenditure which, indeed, for the entire administration of the two departments and to compel the Government to administer the departments by the fiat of their executive authority. Our only regret is that the object has not been more consistently kept in view and steadily pursued by the parties elements in the House. The only way to bring the era of irresponsible government to an end is to compel the Government to choose between the alternatives of relying on their own responsibility and accepting the Legislature as their master.—"Tribune."

Communal Baths

A Bombay lady has Rs. 2 lakhs for the construction of a swimming bath for boys and girls. Why this swimming bath is sought to be restricted only to the members of the Parsi community is not explained. This is the worst form of "untouchability." It is suggested that if members of other communities bathe in the water would get polluted. Such gifts of a communal character perpetuate sectarian feelings in the country.—"Hitavad

operation In Cause Of World Peace

Favours Friendly Rela- With Britain

Says War Can Be By Collective Efforts Big Powers

MOSCOW, March 28.

ng George was proposed by M. Lit- f his speech on Soviet foreign policy Mr. Anthony Eden to-night. This the Royal toast has been proposed in Russia.

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M. LITVINOFF.

TION FOR PEACE

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prosperity of their people.

Referring to the coming meeting at Stresa he said "it would be their task as it is ours to-day, to seek and find a way out of the difficulties in Europe, which would be just and honourable to all nations, yet consistent with those

M. STALIN

principles of collective security in which we all believe."

MEET ON COMMON GROUND

MOSCOW, March 27.

Smoothing the way to better Anglo-Russian understanding seems to be the outcome of the first meeting of M. Litvinoff and Mr. Eden. It is understood that all four points contained in the London communique of February 3 were mentioned during the afternoon's long conversation. The general European situation as affecting Britain and Russia as members of the League was reviewed mutually in a friendly way, and although Mr. Eden, not having consulted Whitehall, was unable to submit the official British view, it became apparent that there were many points of contact.

When the talks are resumed at -30 to-morr probable Anglo- oviet relat will be specially scussed and possibly trade and mmercial questions.

Mr Eden's meeting with M Sta- in the afternoon is likely to be eart to heart talk on the whole glo-Soviet situation.—Reuter.

DEN TO SEE STALIN

lks Expected To Be olonged And Important

MOSCOW, March 29.

Eden-Litvinoff conversa- lasted an hour and a half oth political and economic s of the Anglo-Soviet re- were discussed.

understood, both Ministers with satisfaction improve- n both spheres and dis- the ways of further im- ent.

Eden's visit to M. taking place at 16-00 Stalin's office at the M. Molotoff also will be this interview which is e prolonged and impor- uter.

Move For New Motor Tax Bill

GOVT. TO CALL EXPERTS' CONFERENCE

The "Chronicle" understands that Government, who sustained a crushing defeat in the Council regarding the Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill, are very much purturbed over it. They have, however, decided not to get the Bill certified by the Governor.

TAXATION CONFERENCE

In the near future, it is understood, a Conference of Owners of Motor Vehicles and experts on the question of Motor Taxation will be called when the schedule of taxation will be discussed. The Local Bodies also will have a say in the matter.

NEW BILL IN DEC.

A special Session of the Legislative Council might be called in December in Bombay to consider a new Motor Taxation Bill, as by then, the six months' period will have elapsed.

Gulf Between England And Germany Unbridged Yet

Berlin Visit Does Nothing Towards Settlement Of Collective Security Problem

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, March 28.

While the precise details of the Simon-Hitler discussions are still withheld, it is becoming increasingly clear, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent that "the considerable divergence of opinion" referred to by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons, is on fundamental principles. Evidently by the Berlin visit has done nothing to bridge the gulf between German and British attitudes to the question of collective security. Indeed the situation seems to be crystallising as one of the "power" theory as opposed to the collective theory in politics.

The task of British statesmen will be now to decide on their future attitude to the European problem, and in this connection Mr. Eden's visit to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague will be vitally important.

It may be taken for granted that M. Litvinoff will use the outcome of the Berlin visit as an additional argument for the Eastern Pact.

CONSCRIPTION OF LABOUR IN GERMANY

Nazis Plan To Create Obedient Workmen

BERLIN, March 28.

The early introduction of the conscription of labour as a supplementary to military conscription was foreshadowed by the Reich Labour Service leader Hierl in a speech at Leipzig. United compulsory Labour Service would create a new type of workmen, consolidate 'esprit de corps,' obviate class differences, develop the country enormously, and assure the country's food supply.—Reuter.

Hundred Jats Injured In Lathi Charge

AJMER, March 29.

A long-standing dispute between the Jats and Rajputs in Khuri village in Sikar, Jaipur State culminated yesterday in a clash between the Jats and the Sikar Lancers as a result whereof about 100 Jats were injured—five of them seriously. It is stated that the Jats had been demanding since sometime that they should be allowed to take a bridegroom in procession on horse-back. The Rajputs are reported to have objected to this and a dispute arose.

CAPT. ORDERS LATHI CHARGE

It appears that yesterday both the parties collected in large numbers and a serious clash was apprehended. Captain Webb, Senor Officer, Sikar, is stated to have ordered the Jats to solemnise the marriage without a horse which the latter refused to do. They were thereupon ordered to disperse in five minutes and as they failed to do so, the Sikar Lancers and Rajputs were ordered to charge the Jats with "lathis." As a result of the charge it is stated that about 100 persons were injured.

After the dispersal of the crowd the marriage is stated to have been performed last night.

RESIDENT'S NO TO DEPUTATION

The Resident at Jaipur is stated to have declined to receive a Jat deputation till he has seen the Maharaja of Jaipur—A.P.

FRENCH BUSINESS IN FAVOUR OF DEVALUATION

Bankers Fear Heavy Note Inflation

PARIS, March 28.

While the fall of Belgas has left the partisans of the maintenance of the French franc on gold as staunch as ever, moral pressure in favour of devaluation is being more strongly exerted from business circles. No economic repercussions are expected in francs from the devaluation of Belgas, as tariff barriers will enable exchange movements to be neutralised, but bankers fear that the public may be moved to sell rentes and invest the mass of idle funds in gold or foreign stocks, which would cause withdrawals from the banks and lead to heavy note inflation, as liabilities to depositors are generally far from covered.—Reuter.

GOVT. RURAL UPLIFT GRANT

Prof Mukherja's Interesting Suggestion For Disbursement

NO DISSIPATION OF ENERGY AND FUNDS

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, March 29.

An interesting suggestion for the disbursement of the Government of India's grant for rural uplift out of one crore provided in the budget was made by Professor B. B. Mukerjee of the Patna College last evening in the course of a lecture on the reconstruction of rural Bihar.

Prof. Mukerjee deprecated the disbursement through co-operative Agriculture on Industries Departments which might mean overlapping but suggested the creation of village welfare trust in the provinces with the grant made to them as the nucleus and to the interest accruing out of this sum, he suggested the District Boards should contribute annually a definite percentage of their income which they are normally spending on village improvement and to this may also be added contributions which co-operative societies make annually for charitable purposes, of their profits.

VILLAGE WELFARE BOARD.

This trust, he suggests, should be administered by the Provincial Village Welfare Board which will comprise the village organisation organized by matriculate village guides from rural families for better farming, better business and better living, grouped into Thana and District development boards and all federating into the Village Welfare Board.

The lecturer proposes a small montily allowance to be given to village guides from the trust fund for a period of three years after which village organizations set up by them ought to be able to maintain them.

In this way it will be considered possible to absorb about 3,000 matriculates, thereby relieving unemployment and ensuring continuity and co-ordination of work and prevent duplications and dissipation of energy and funds.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER BACK HOME

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, March 28.

Enthusiastic welcome was accorded to the Duke of Gloucester when he arrived at Portsmouth after a seven months' tour of Australia and New Zealand. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York met their brother when he disembarked from the cruiser "Australia" flying the Duke's standard. All the ships at Spithead and in the harbour were dressed in overall and the destroyers and flying boats formed the sea and air escort into Portsmouth.

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in London were going very favourably, but the discussions between London and India were equally favourable. The amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 148 to 152 were adopted.

Sir Samuel Hoare proposed a new sub-section to Clause 153, providing that the "Federation in every province shall secure that there are, from time to time, in the hands of the Secretary of State and the High Commissioner, sufficient moneys to enable the payment of all pensions payable to United Kingdom from the revenues of the Federation or Provinces".

The amendment was agreed to and the Clause adopted.

Mr. R. A. Butler moved an amendment to clause 154. He explained that it dealt with the retention by Burma of Indian currency after the separation, and said as Indian currency was managed by the Reserve Bank, a provision was necessary to provide for the Reserve Bank to cooperate with Burma. Another amendment to the same clause provided that Burma's eventual share in the surplus profits of the Reserve Bank should be a fixed charge on the Federation. The amendments were agreed to.

Clauses 154 and 155 were agreed to.

At the Chairman's suggestion the House agreed that Burma's trade with India should be discussed on Clause 426. Clauses 156 to 173 were then agreed to, with a number of drafting amendments by Government.

Clause 174 was then agreed to without discussion.

The debate adjourned for 90 minutes before the normal hour.—Reuter.

Federation Must Be Based On Goodwill

Hoare Tells How Differences Of Opinion In Legislature Can Be Composed

During the Committee Stage of the India Bill debate, Sir Donald Somervelle (Con.) asked how Federal legislature could depend on Provincial legislature in carrying out the federal law in the event of difference of opinion. He said the whole structure must be based on goodwill.

Sir Samuel Hoare, agreeing with Sir Donald, said that he knew of no case of sanction under which the federal legislature could compel a unit forcibly. They must assume that the units would try to carry out their duties, and pointed out that there would be a very close connection between the units and the centre.

LONDON, Mar. 28.

During the Commons discussion of clause 118 of the India Bill (which entitles a person practising a profession or holding an office in respect of which new qualifications are imposed, to continue in his profession or office despite the new order) an amendment was moved requiring "inter alia" the Governor-General's prior sanction to any measure seeking to prescribe any professional or technical qualifications. Government accepted the amendment.

In respect of clause 119 (medical profession) Sir Samuel Hoare announced that at present it dealt with British India, but States could accede to that part if they so desired. The basis of the clause was reciprocity between Medical Councils in Britain and India.

Clauses 119 and 120 (defining the rights of the I.M.S.) were adopted.

Mr. A. H. E. Molson proposed a long amendment in three subsections substituting fresh wording for clause 118. This first subsection provides that the Federal Law shall not preclude anyone who, before its regulations came in force, was lawfully practising the profession, carrying on business or holding the office, from continuing to do so.

The second sub-section provides that the bill or amendment dealing with the professional technical qualifications shall require a previous sanction of the Governor-General or Governor.

The third sub-section provides that regulations prescribing professional technical qualifications shall require the approval of the Governor-General or Governor.

Sir Thomas Inskip (Con.) announced that Government were prepared to accept the first and second sub-sections of Mr. Molson's amendment, but not the third.

The House agreed to Mr. Molson's amendment on the understanding that Government would try to submit an alternative to Mr. Molson's third sub-section, and the amended clause 118 was adopted without a division.

Mutual Goodwill

The House agreed to a series of drafting amendments by Sir Samuel Hoare, which were designed to make clear that the clause 119 was concerned only with India. Sir Francis Fremantle inquired if a provision existed by which the clause could be extended to the States. Sir Samuel replied that it dealt at present with British India. The basis of the clause was reciprocity between the Medical Councils in Britain and India, but the states, if they desired, could accede to this part of the Act.

Clauses 119 and 120 were adopted.

The House agreed clause 121. It next proceeded to deal with Part Six.

On clause 122, Sir Donald Somervell (Con.) asked how Federal Legislature could depend on provincial legislature in carrying out the federal law in the event of difference of opinion.

Sir Donald Somervell said, the whole structure depended on good-will. Sir Samuel Hoare agreed and said that every federation was dependent on good-will. He knew no case of sanction under which the federal legislature could compel a unit forcibly. They must assume that units would try to carry out their duties, and pointed out that there would be a very close connection between the units and the centre.

Clause 122 was adopted.

A Mistake Rectified

A mistake in clause 123 was rectified when the House agreed to an amendment moved by Sir Samuel Hoare, substituting "government" for "governor" in the first sub-section.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied four drafting amendments which were agreed to in clause 124.

Sir Donald Somervell asked if the amendments in any way met the Princes' objections to this clause. Sir Samuel replied, as far as I remember, the points raised by the Princes were due to a misunderstanding. The amendments are in drafting and go to explain some of the misunderstanding.

Clause 125 and 126 were agreed to, and also clause 127 with the drafting amendments by Sir Samuel Hoare, and clause 128 was accepted with his proposal of a re-draft.

Clauses 129, 130, 131 and 132 were agreed to with few amendments, chief among which was an amendment by Sir Samuel Hoare to sub-section 5, clause 130 for continuing the present right of province or state to appeal to His Majesty in Council.

Maj. E. Cadogan's amendment to clause 133 was agreed to, and the clause adopted.

Clauses 134 to 144 agreed to with few amendments.

Clause 145 was adopted with a number of Government amendments, including one by Mr. Somerville for omitting sub-section 8.

Sir Reginald Cradock's amendment to clause 145 was negatived.

Sir Donald Somervell (Con.) moved an amendment to clause 147 designed to meet one of the Princes' objections. He said that the objections as stated by the Princes' original letter covered a wider ground, but Sir Samuel Hoare's information led him to believe that the princes were satisfied with the amendment now proposed.

Sir Henry Page-Croft congratulated Government on getting into touch directly with the Princes' representatives, and being able to meet to some extent some of their objections as they proceeded.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that Sir Henry Page-Croft would be glad, to hear that the P ces' disagreements were in all cases diminishing, and in most cases, vanishing. He added that not only the discussions

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ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONS SHOULD BE MEMBERS

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a pity that Mr. A R Dimtimkar's proposition fell through or want of a seconder. I am told that the seconder was late in rising, and in the meantime the President hastily declared that the proposition fell through. Whatever may have happened in the Corporation, Mr. Dimtimkar's proposition is there and demands a careful consideration at the hands of all lovers of true education. Mr. Dimtimkar is rightly dissatisfied with the members of the Schools Committee and he wants that some academic qualifications should be fixed for those who aspire and be the members of the schools committee. The proposition is very sound, for it is this Committee which is responsible for the education of all those who are to become the future citizens of this great city. Why to enter this vital question to those persons who know nothing about education, child's psychology and a host of other problems connected with the education of young children. I wonder why this proposition was not moved before. But better late than never. It is high time that something be done in the matter. Let us remember one principle and it is that we should send to this Committee only such persons as are really qualified. I trust that the new Corporation which comes into being from the first of April, will send only capable persons to the Schools Committee.

In this connection I ask the aspiring Corporators themselves not to stand for the membership of the Schools Committee if they honestly think that they are unfit for the job. When we send our best players for a cricket team, it is simply ludicrous to send third-rate persons to handle problems for which they are utterly unfit. Our education will not improve so long as the present policy is at work.—Yours, etc.,

"A MUSLIM"

Bombay, March 27.

"Chronicle" In U. S. A.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Copies of "The Chronicle" which you mailed to me on subscription were received in good order and I found them very interesting.

The "Chronicle" attracted quite a lot of attention when placed in a display window in Lima with papers I received from Cape Town, Canton and Sydney.

These newspapers from far corners of the earth caused widespread interest among the residents of this city of 40,000, and brought much favourable comment.

This proved my contention that inland people are world minded and want intimate news of the globe not merely international politics as they derive in American newspapers.

I gather by my reading of "The Chronicle" that life in India is complex than in America and therefore somewhat more difficult. But most of our troubles are just about the same. I suppose.—Yours, etc.,

R. F. WYATT.

112½ E. Spring, Lima, Ohio
March 6.

The Spirit Of Modern Youth

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a common complaint now-a-days that modern young men are more self-willed and less respectful and obedient to their parents than those of the older generation. This draw-back (if we call it so) is attributed to the defective system of our education particularly in Government Schools where it is not possible to give moral and religious instruction, but only intellectual training owing to difference of faiths amongst pupils studying there. This may be partly true but the real cause of it, if well-considered, is the growth of a spirit of independence which they have imbibed from modern teaching and modern trend of thought and it is after all a hopeful sign of the times, more to be encouraged than discouraged. What the young men of the present generation want is a privilege to think and act for themselves and determine their future career in life in a way that suits them best according to their tastes, inclinations and natural gifts. I say this is the real path of progress towards a happy, healthy and self-dependent manhood. If you are wise parents do not come in their way and act like tyrants and despots interfering with their wishes, crushing their hopes and aspirations and directing them according to your own whims and fancies. This will not serve their interest best as you wrongly seem to think but on the contrary will do them infinite harm and will create in them (if they are of a mild disposition) a slave mentality always ready to serve and obey and be led like dumb driven cattle than take a bold initiative in any thing, come to the front and direct others by sheer force of purposeful will towards paths of progress and reform or adventure and enterprise. Such weaklings will never think for themselves but their minds will be driven hither and thither with every change of opinion like a straw blowing in the direction of a puff of wind; and this is really not an enviable state. Then the best thing for parents to do is to watch without undue interference the progress of their children and see that their thoughts energies, wishes and desires flow in a right and healthy direction If they see to the contrary then they should mildly put in a word of warning and guide them to the right path at the same time impressing on them that they are not the dictators of their children but genuine friends (though elder and more wise) and they have their best interest at heart. Thus instead of coming into clash and unpleasantness with one another a mutual love and good feeling will be created and the children will readily seek the advice of their parents when necessary and willingly follow it.—Yours, etc.,

"N."

SIRCAR DEFENDS ORDINANCE REGIME

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withdraw the notification.

Mr. Dutt referred to the ban on the Abhayashram, Comilla, and challenged the Government to prove that this organisation was ever associated with revolutionary activities. A Bengal official, Mr. Mukherji had said that murder was committed in broad daylight while procession was passing through the street of Comilla. Abhayashram was not declared unlawful even after the commission of that murder. Was it fair for Government to ban a most useful organisation because a certain isolated individual had committed murder in the street?

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS

Proceeding Mr. Dutt gave a list of 3,372 persons who, he said, suffered under the Regulation of 1818, the Ordinances and other Acts, and were detained in Bengal and outside. His inference was that most of the detentions were in connection with activities relating to civil disobedience (the Home Member nodded dissent). The speaker emphasised that at present there was no riot, murder or any unlawful activity and for the last year not terrorist crime and it was surprising that Government still remained unrelenting. According to him the problem of Bengal was acute unemployment of educated Badralogs and unwarranted harassment of young men by the police.

REPRESSION WELCOMED!

Seth Govind Das supporting the motion said that he looked at repressive laws and repression as helping the cause of freedom and, therefore, welcomed them. This act was enacted after the boycott movement of 1907, but then the non-co-operation movement of 1921 and the civil disobedience movements of 1930 and 1932 were of greater strength than before. He challenged the authorities to prove that there was any act of violence or terrorism in the Central Provinces and yet this law had been used there.

SIRCAR SPEAKS

Sir N. N. Sircar spoke at great length. The question before the House he said, was whether the Act should be repealed or allowed to continue. For this purpose the Law Member felt it necessary to recapitulate the history of the last twelve or fourteen years. He asserted that terrorist associations in the olden days were small associations comparatively speaking. Whatever they did were done in secret and they worked underground. Later, terrorist activities, however, were conducted by men who misused a large number of volunteers and other people originally employed in a different kind of work.

Sir N. N. Sircar stated that with the launching of the non-co-operation movement, boys began to leave schools and colleges, and joined physical culture and volunteer classes, which were started in many places all over Bengal. Gradually the spirit of defiance of constituted authority and lawlessness engendered by speech led to a change of mentality, which, whatever might be the case in other provinces resulted in Bengal in a deliberate departure from the path of non-violence, which was being insisted upon by Mr. Gandhi and for which the Mahatma sincerely and strenuously fought. A crucial stage was reached in 1924 (Mr S. K. Sen:—It was due to Governmental violence).

Sir N. N. Sircar:—I am sure some of these things are rather unpleasant, but I am going to tell you what is absolutely true.

SERAJGANJ AND AFTER

The Law Member continued, in 1924 a resolution was passed by the Serajganj Provincial Conference expressing admiration for the patriotism and sacrifice of the murderer of Dey. Mr. Gandhi had written strongly against this resolution stating that its authors by paying lip service to non-violence were only indulging in self-deception. This glorification of a murderer had a dangerous effect and in 1924 the Ordinance was passed and a large number of suspects were detained. In 1928 the Ordinance expired and the Government misled by the quiescence released the prisoners, who when they realised that the Ordinance was not going to be renewed, set about organising terrorist activities. They captured the Congress machinery at Chittagong and organised a raid on the armoury after a year and a half of intensive preparation, including the training of a large number of boys in military uniform.

Continuing, Sir N. N. Sircar said, Mr. Akhilchandra Dutt had stated that the Congress people had never taken part in violence. (Mr. Dutt:—My statement referred to my own Province and my District).

Sir N. N. Sircar:—I am dealing only with Bengal.

QUOTES CASES OF VIOLENCE

The Law Member proceeded to state that among Congressmen there were black sheep, who did not observe the Congress rules. He did not rely on such instances to prove his case, but would show the House that persons who took part in terrorist outrages were not merely Congress volunteers but belonged to the executive of Congress organisations. The murderer of Dey was a person who left college on account of the non-co-operation movement. The accused in the Machhua Bazar bomb case included persons who were members of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and were on the Executive of their District Congress Committees.

Mr. Dutt interrupting:—Was it in this case that the Court held that police evidence was manufactured?

Sir N. N. Sircar:—If that were so, how could persons be convicted? Many people were accused for other offences in that Machhua Bazar (laughter) and the remarks might apply to some other case.

INSPITE OF GANDHI.

Continuing the Law Member said it did not matter whether the organisations referred to were Congress or non-Congress, but the fact remained that there were various organisations some or whose prominent men were connected with and convicted of such crimes. The main cause of their success was the laudation which they received from a section of the press and in public speeches. (Hear, hear). Mr. Gandhi no doubt condemned these actions and even the motives behind them but that did not avail, at any rate, in Bengal.

KARACHI RESOLUTIONS.

At the Karachi Congress, a resolution was passed dissociating the Congress from political violence and expressing admiration for the bravery and sacrifice of Bagatsingh and his comrades. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in moving that resolution said he was not ashamed of the cult of violence, but that th cult of violence for the present could not be in the best interests of the country, especially because of the communal tension. Some months later, Mr. Gandhi himself had o express his view that it was a mistake on the part of the Karachi Congress to have adopted that resolution and he wanted the A. I. C. C. to condemn violence. To quote Mr. Gandhi's words "To recite the wrongs of the Government at the time of condemning political murders is to confuse the issue and to mislead hotblooded youth. We must tell them in the clearest possible language that they must cease to murder, no matter how great may be the provocation."

SATYAMURTI AND SUBHAS BOSE.

But what did the followers of Mr. Gandhi do in Bengal? They brought Mr. Satyamurti from Madras and gave him a rousing reception and installed him on the presidential chair of the Bengal Students Association Conference and Mr. Subash Chandra Bose made a speech attacking Mr. Gandhi for neglecting the case of the Bengal terrorists. Mr. Subash Bose concluded his speech by quoting Pandit Jawaharal's advice to youth to live dangerously, think dangerously and be dangerous to the British Government. And Mr Satyamurthi's own address used milk and water language to condemn violence. whereas he was most vehement in condemning the Government. Let the House note the cumulative effect of all these utterances on he youth of Bengal.

GOVT. FEARS.

Sir N. N. Sircar quoted from the Sapru Committee report which was signed in 1921 just before the non-co-operation movement started and which did not feel justified in the circumstances then existing to recommend repeal to this act. He asked whether the possibility of a renewal of the mass movement was so remote that Government should remove this weapon from their armoury. He read out to the House a statement made by Seth Govind Das, a prominent member of the Congress Party in the Assembly in which he predicted a bigger agitation in the near future and asked whether Government were justified in entertaining no fears for the future.

Sir N. N. Sircar, who had spoken for two hours suggested to the President that as he would take 45 minutes more and as it was already 5 the House adjourned and the debate be continued in the cooler atmosphere of Simla.

Mr. Jinnah:—Will the Law Member be able to finish his speech in three days? (Laughter).

WHEN MALAVIYA TOOK 5 HOURS!

Sir N. N. Sircar: Pandit Malaviya once took five hours, would not take half that.

Mr. Desai said that as there would be only one non-official day in Simla the Law Member's speech might be adjourned to the next Delhi Session. The Law Member said that his information was that more non-official days would be allotted and added that while no urther non-official day could be allotted this session, he would find out if it was possible to give more days in the next session.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Mr. K. F. NARIMAN

FOREIGN RICE COMPETITION

Madras Urges India Govt. To Levy Duty On Imports

MADRAS, March 29.

It is learnt that the authorities have represented to the Government of India to give relief to agriculturists from foreign rice competition. They should levy a duty not only on broken rice but also on all kinds of rice and paddy imported into India from foreign countries.

It is, however, doubtful whether the Central Government will follow the advice.—United Press.

From Parlours And Parties Land Of Slums

What Nariman Will Do If Made Mayor

LINK BETWEEN PEOPLE AND CORPORATION

No Stepping-Stone For Honour And Position, He Says

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement:—

Several of my friends in the Corporation, who wish to support my candidature for Mayoralty, desire to know my attitude and programme, if elected, and it is due to them that I should make my position absolutely clear so as to remove all doubts and apprehensions from their minds.

Following in the foot-steps of my revered departed leader, Deshbakhta Vithalbhai Patel, I must at once declare, unequivocally and clearly, that Mayoral functions and position demand, that the incumbent for the time being, whoever he may be, should be above all parties and groups, and should hold the balance even and observe strict impartiality, whilst presiding over the Corporation meetings, he should only keep in view the civic welfare and Municipal duties and obligations, as imposed by the Municipal Act and Procedure Rules. There may be honest mistakes and bona fide errors of judgment but none should have reason to complain of deliberate injustice or swerving from the straight path of duty, through fear or favour. There is no question of exploiting this high office, as is uncharitably suggested by some for creating political or any other 'stunts.' Not only should an individual, as Mayor, cease to belong to any party, but from the date he assumes office, be becomes part and parcel of the whole Institution, as well as of each one of its parts, and as such should co-operate fully and whole-heartedly with all the parties and all individuals, including Municipal Executive, in so far as the common Municipal functions and civic duties are concerned; outside these functions, he should be a free-agent, with regard to his other inclinations.

FIRST SERVANT OF CITY

It is my intention to devote my whole time between the Congress and Corporation work, as it should be the aspiration of the successful candidate, not only to adopt the exalted Title of 'First Citizen' but to assume the humble role of the First Servant of the City. As such, one of his essential duties should be, to go on sanitary rounds every morning. There being seven wards in the City, and seven days in the week, two hours daily in the morning could be devoted by a whole-time Mayor to each ward; the present system of attending to public complaints and removal of legitimate and reasonable public grievances, is very unsatisfactory, and the cumbrous and dilatory procedure, through which a citizen's complaint has to go through, being driven from pillar to post, causes delays of months, before even an elementary requirement or petty grievance is attended to with the full and willing co-operation of members of different wards and Committees, as well as with the sincere help and assistance of the Municipal Executive and Heads of all Departments, including Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners. Mayor should make earnest endeavours to see that these citizens' and rate-payers' complaints, as well as civic needs, are immediately attended to, by visiting the spot, shortly after receipt of complaint, with all parties interested, including ward-members, and by requesting the Department concerned to take immediate steps to remove the cause of complaint. Both Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad and Sjt. Jamshed Mehta in Karachi during their tenure of office, worked like chief (unpaid) Municipal Inspectors or Supervisors, and in addition, supplied a connecting link between the Citizens and Rate-payers on one side and the Municipal Executive and Corporation on the other. This is not encroaching upon anybody's functions and duties, but only helping and supplementing them, this procedure would acquire both efficiency and expedition in the administration, and at the same time considerably facilitate the work of Corporation, and Commissioner, as instead of preparing lengthy reports and carrying on endless discussions, matters would be disposed of quickly on a personal visit and inspection.

RIGHTS OF CORPORATION

It should also be part of the Mayoral function to fight for and protect the Municipal rights and privileges and for that purpose, if and when deputed by the Corporation, to argue or discuss, as representative of the Corporation, with any department or member of the Government. This will mean a departure from my present practice as so far, in the course of my public career, I have never engaged myself in such procedure. But having undertaken the burden of a responsible public service, one must be prepared to go to th efullest length to do complete justice to the cause entrusted to his care. The criterion in each case should be, whether a particular step or measure, is necessary and important for civic administration, civic status, or public weal; all other functions, outside that scope, should be considered as superfluous and needless, forming no part of obligatory duties of a Mayor. In the event of a serious conflict between the Congress mandate and Corporation resolutions in fairness and justice to both these institutions, it shall be my obvious duty to vacate the chair.

The Mayor should not only cease to belong to any party, but he should also, for the time being, claim to be representative, not only of particular ward from which he is elected, but of the whole City, the neglected slum-areas and the ignored distant outskirts and poor labour and Harijan quarters, should demand and claim his particular care and attention.

PLACE OF MAYOR.

I know the limitations of and restrictions on a Mayor; without meaning any disrespect to or casting any reflection on any incumbent, it must be confessed that so far he has been reduced to a position of a Constitutional, though ornamental, 'Dummy': he is not to blame, because he has been a victim of a system. The cir-

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"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

At The Capitol

"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS?" WITH PERFECT CAST, GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. The breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time plus the discerning direction of W. S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame makes "Forsaking All others," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre, one of the hit productions of the year. They're perfectly cast. The triumvirate of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name without loss of a single bright line of dialogue.

The locale is socialite Park Avenue, which has given the art directors an opportunity to create some of the most beautiful settings ever seen on the motion picture screen. These settings seem likely to have the same effect on interior decorating that the picture, "When Ladies Meet," had several years ago.

As a light comedience, left standing at the altar one minute and pursued by two handsome men the next Joan Crawford is at her best. This is the first time Joan has attempted pure comedy and she turns in a brilliant job.

Gable and Montgomery are both well known as masters of light comedy and they vie to outdo one another with the many hilarious situations of the story. The supporting cast is excellent throughout. Billie Burke appears as a flibberty jibberty society matron, looking as beautiful as ever. Charles Butterworth is at his most awkward best as Gable's friend, virtually his shadow. Frances Drake gives us another of those darkha'red siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous. Apparently an all-star cast has no awe for W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the new picture with all the speed and verve of such of his recent hits as "Manhattan Melodrama" and "Evelyn Prentice."

Mr. Robert Flaherty (second from right) of London Film Production and his daughter Barbara arrived by the mail boat on Thursday.

"CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJEE"

At The Roxy Talkies

Roxy is showing from to-day Saraswatee Cinetone's 1st Historical Marathi talkie "Chhatrapati Sambhajee" depicting the last incidents in Sambhajee's life. The story as every Maharashtrian knows, opens with Sambhajee's openly accusing his best officers of treachery, under the advice of his wily minister Kabji, who is conspiring with the Moghul authorities to corner Sambhajee and lay him in their hands.

Most of the scenes of this picture are "shot" at the very spots where they happened in history. Mr. Annasaheb Mainkar has put in ballad and other rustic music to add colour to the surroundings. Master Vithal portrays the main character of Sambhajee while Mr. Salvy is the wily minister Kabji.

"TAILSPIN TOMMY"

At The Edward

The last instalment of the above thrilling aviation serial is the attraction at the Edward for the current week. The serial is full of exciting and breath-taking actions and stunts, many of them in the air. The last instalment is more thrilling and interesting than the first one.

The serial is based on the cartoon strip of same name by Hal Forrest, which is read each day by millions. Playing leading roles in the production are Maurice Murphy, young flier-actor; the petite-brunette, Patricia Farr, and Noah Beery, supported by an able cast of more than 100 players.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

Fifth Week At Imperial Cinema

"Vengeance Is Mine" is entering into the fifth week at the Imperial Cinema. It is getting stronger day by day. The picture depicts the incidents of K. M. Munshi's novel in a pleasing manner. The technique does help the Sabitadevi's personality paints the mood of the picture aptly. This film is drawing big houses at the Krishna Cinema at Ahmedabad. "Vengeance Is Mine" will be shown before the members of the Legislative Assembly at Delhi.

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BOMBAY CUSTOMS ANNEX OBEIDULLA KHAN CUP

(From A Correspondent)
BHOPAL, March 29.

Enormous crowds turned out yesterday afternoon to watch the Final match of the All India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament in which the competing teams were the Bombay Customs and the Bhopal Wanderers, the pick of local talent.

The result was a decisive and well deserved victory for the Customs by four goals to nil of which Afzal scored two and Aslam Milne one each.

THREE CUPS AWARDED

In giving away the beautiful Gold Cup Trophy and other prizes His Highness congratulated the winners on their splendid show. Besides the Winners and Runners up cups, a third cup known as Consolation or "Hard Lines Cup" was this year given to the winners of the two teams that were knocked out in the Semi-Finals. This cup was won by the Lusitanians of Bombay who defeated Bareilley Nobles by an easy margin of three goals. The prizes for the best individual show went to the Lusitania goalie, Leo Pinto and Customs' centre-half, Brewin.

PRINCESS "AT HOME"

Princess Gohartaj, Heiress Apparent of Bhopal, was "At Home" to a large number of guests who were present. Thus ended a fortnight of great sporting activity provided by this Tournament which is gaining in popularity and importance year after year.

LATEST CABLE

London Not Shaken But France Watching

(Special Cable)
LONDON, March 29.

London is not shaken by the Belgian events, though it is eagerly awaiting the news of the possible repercusions on the rest of the good bloc. Striking similarity between the course taken by the Belgian Cabinet and President Roosevelt is emphasized. Premier Vanzeeland like President Roosevelt in asking authorisation for maximum devaluation without at present tying himself down to the ultimate rate of devaluation keeps a powerful bargaining weapon for the coming international stabilisation talks.

RESOURCES FOR EQUILISATION

Premier Vanzeeland's known admiration for President Roosevelt encourages the belief that he will follow in the President's footsteps in utilising the paper profit accruing from the revaluation fund. This news has lent fresh impetus to the already keen sons. Of these, 651 were treated profit accruing from the devalua- to provide resources for the equa-

"MODEL OF RELIGIOUS TOLERATION"

Dharwar Celebrates Shiva Jayanti

(From A Correspondent)
DHARWAR, March 26.

Under the auspices of Karnatak Maharashtra Mandal of Dharwar Shiva-jayanti was celebrated yesterday when Mr. S. R. Sunthankar, a young pleader of Dharwar made an impassioned speech, with Mr Baburao Patwardhan in the Chair.

Mr. Sunthankar after tracing the history of Hindu race since the time of Asoka, described how Shivaji infused zeal and patriotism into the minds of scattered Hindus and welded them into a mighty nation. He specially referred to Shivaji's spirit of religious toleration in those days of bigotry and fanaticism, and also to Shivaji's letter to Aurangzeb against the "jazieh' tax, discussing the noble principles of Koran which describes God as the God of all humanity and not of Mahomedans alone.

He concluded his speech by saying how instructive the life of Shivaji was during the present times and exhorted the audience critically to study his life, with an attempt to emulate his example. After the concluding speech of the president, the meeting terminated.

The Jubbulpore District Congress Committee has decided to amalgamate the Katni Town and Tehsil Congress Committee with the Baghelkhand District Congress Committee and to open the office of the Baghelkhand District Congress Committee which can not be started in Rewa State due to the non-removal of the ban from the Congress Committee by the State Government at Katni.

CO-OPERATE TO FIGHT MALARIA

Novel Venture Of Rajbari Citizens

RAJBARI (Faridpur), March 27.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Rajbari Municipality was held in the premises of the Goalundo High School under the presidency of Babu Ramesh Chandra De, First Munsiff, Goalundo, and an anti-malarial society was formed.

The society, it is stated, will be registered on co-operative basis and carry on work for sanitary improvement of the locality adopting both preventive and curative measures.—United Press.

IN THE LAW COURTS

(Continued from page 6).

been carrying out forgeries and thefts, and that these must have been known to Miss Cann. The husband of Preston would give evidence that his wife had forged his name, and that that and other matters had been discussed in the presence of Miss Cann. The woman Preston had also forged a cheque for £4 given her by Mrs. Isaac Foot, altering the £4 to £40. That was known to the defendant, who had never had Preston in her service, the only employment she had found her was a little dressmaking work.

The defendant, giving evidence, said that she took a compassionate interest in the young woman Preston and endeavoured to help her, giving her work and persuading friends to do so too. She knew nothing whatever about Preston obtaining goods by false pretences, and had never heard of it. "I would not have given her a reference had I known that," she added.

The Magistrate.—Is it true that the girl was in your service for five years as a lady's maid?

The defendant.—She did lady's maid's work.

The Magistrate.—You know the difference between a lady's maid and a dressmaker?

The defendant.—There was nothing in my letter intended to be false in any way. I gave her several references.

The Magistrate.—You wrote: "I am extremely sorry to part with her but owing to financial difficulties and reduction of staff it was necessary". Is not that obviously the letter of a mistress?

Mr. Light submitted that the prosecution had not proved their case. The defendant's motives were only humanitarian.

The Magistrate said the defendant was a woman of education and she had made a statement which was absolutely false. The consequences had been very serious, but he would give her the benefit of a doubt that she did not know of the thefts. The would be a fine of £3 £3, 3s. costs.

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TI-IMPERIALIST DEPUTATION TO HOARE

(Continued from page 20).

imilarly the Labour had declared that it struct the smooth pas- Bill, came out in sup- d Hartington's motion the Bill. Of course, e, supporting the pro- op the unwanted Bill, posite view from that y die-hards. He main- the Princes were get- gh a price for their as- the Federation. Both urchill and his -hard friends and Hoare had aided the raising their demands. r Party was strongly op- said, to giving the In- s more power than they ssessed. They were too Such an enormous s the India Bill ought passed on a pious hope body would work it. was no reason why it should nposed on the Indian people.

CLEAR THAT UP.

rd Hugh Cecil, who has taken art in the India controversy that day, and whose long amentary experience and po- l utterances give him great ence in the House, made one s spirited, but all too rare in- ons into the debate. The e really did want to know the Princes really did want, not they better clear that up all? The White Paper was ficult of interpretation as of St. Paul's Epistles. It was ss giving self-government to a if they were transgressing principle at the beginning. could not forcibly feed India Federation. His Lordship de- d Sir Samuel Hoare's resort e virtue of patience in a case e action was needed. The tual turning of one cheek then the other to Mr. Church- ight be an interesting spec- e, but—(Laughter).

LET PRINCES ANSWER.

this Sir Samuel Hoare re- that he did not know that ld and Lord Hugh Cecil an- d: "Well, even enduring the ulties of the lack of support ndia which the Bill is encoun- cannot settle the question we have disagreement as to the Princes really do want. Lord Hugh Cecil continued, not the Viceroy convoke hamber of Princes, and put m the simple question, to be red "yes" or "no." "Do you the Government to withdraw ill?" If the Princes then d to have the Bill withdrawn, Government would be in a more advantageous position if the Bill collapsed in any way. He would be in favour proceeding with the Bill if elected members of the As- ly similarly vote that it d be withdrawn. It was no saying "it is good for India if does not think so. The mass he people of India, of course, nothing at all about it, but he particular bodies of opinion have set out to satisfy are not fied what is the use of going with it?"

GULF IS WIDER.

s Lordship suggested that the Government should carry the Bill forward with all the amendments that were likely to smooth its path, and then hold up the bill on the third reading. Its meaning must then be perfectly clear both to the elected members of the Assembly and to the Princes, who should then be asked: "Do you want to have this Bill or do you want it withdrawn?" It could be decided by the simple vote If the elected members of the Assembly and the Princes wanted it withdrawn that course could be followed and all talk of disappointing hopes would be at an end. This most carefully worked out Bil would remain as a basis for further amendment and discussion.

Mr. Morgan Jones also took up the challenge. He wanted to know what was the exact position of the Princes. His own view was that the Princes thought they could squeeze further concessions out of the Government. Speaking as a member of the Joint Select Committee with a knowledge of the Princes, he declared that the gulf between them and the Government was much wider than Sir Samuel Hoare admitted. If more concessions were made the Federation would not be worth while.

CHURCHILL SPEAKS AS USUAL.

With a mixture of glee and gloom, now so characteristic, Mr. Churchill renewed his vaticinations as before, with his usual reference to the injured majesty of the great Conservative party. He declared that the policy of the Government was to place the Bill on the Statute-Book, no matter what happened. And when it was on the Statute-Book, was it to be a settlement? No, it was the point from which a fresh start was to be made. Was the Secretary of State prepared to take it as the starting-point for some great new lurch and downward slurge? The Bill was now to be placed on the sideboard like a ham that anyone could go and cut a slice off if they felt inclined before it got mouldy. "If the Government," Mr. Churchill concluded, "go forward using their dull brute force they must not suppose that the trouble will end with the passage of the Bill. That is note possible. While this Bill remains on the Statute-Book it claims from all those who disapprove of its policies and principles a consistent and persistent effort to establish continuing and organised forces which will resist the repetition of such measures in the future and will endeavour as far as possible to repair the mischances of the past.

Lord Wolmer succinctly describing Sir Samuel Hoare's attitude said: "If the Secretary of State for India crashed with a motor-car into a stone wall, he would explain to the policeman that only the paint was scratched. The noble Lord maintained that the machinery of the Round Table Conference might be appropriate for settling a trade dispute, but not for laying the foundations of a great Constitution. The Prime Minister had used the Round Table Conference on which the Bill was based to "get himself out of a political mess."

Mrs. K. Row and Miss Leela Row, the well-known tennis players sailed for England on Thursday. Miss Row will take part in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

LAND MORTGAGE BANKS FOR PRESIDENCY

Council Accepts Proposition To Liquidate Rural Indebtedness

The Budget Session of the Bombay Legislative Council completed its work on Friday and by order of the Governor it was prorogued.

Rural Indebtedness

The Council accepted the resolution of the Education Minister that Government should take steps for the establishment of three Land Mortgage Banks in the Presidency with a view to liquidate agricultural indebtedness which is stated to be about hundred crores of rupees.

50 Lakhs As Principal

The only amendment to the original resolution that was accepted by the House was that instead of ten lakhs, there should be 50 lakhs as principal.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Bombay University Defeat Gymkhana By Two Goals

The Bombay University fielded a strong side against the Bombay Gymkhana "A" on Friday in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. Gidney and Jameson of Poona played back for the Varsity team. The game opened quietly but the collegians had several chances of scoring which they burgled. James saved two hot shots in great style for which he was warmly applauded. Half time arrived with the score board blank. On resumption the Varsity adopted long passing which opened up the game. S. D'Souza put his side ahead with a first time shot off a pass from the right wing. When all hopes of the University increasing their lead were abandoned because they fumbled so often. Panday converted the second goal with a hard drive.

Result:
BOMBAY UNIVERSITY 2 goals
BOMBAY GYMKHANA "A" nil.

The teams were:
BOMBAY GYMKHANA "A".
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BOMBAY UNIVERSITY:
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TO-DAY'S MATCH: 5-30 P.M.
B E S T Sports Club vs. Bombay Portuguese Association.

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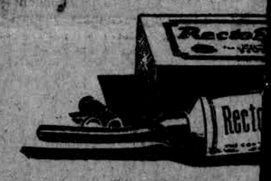

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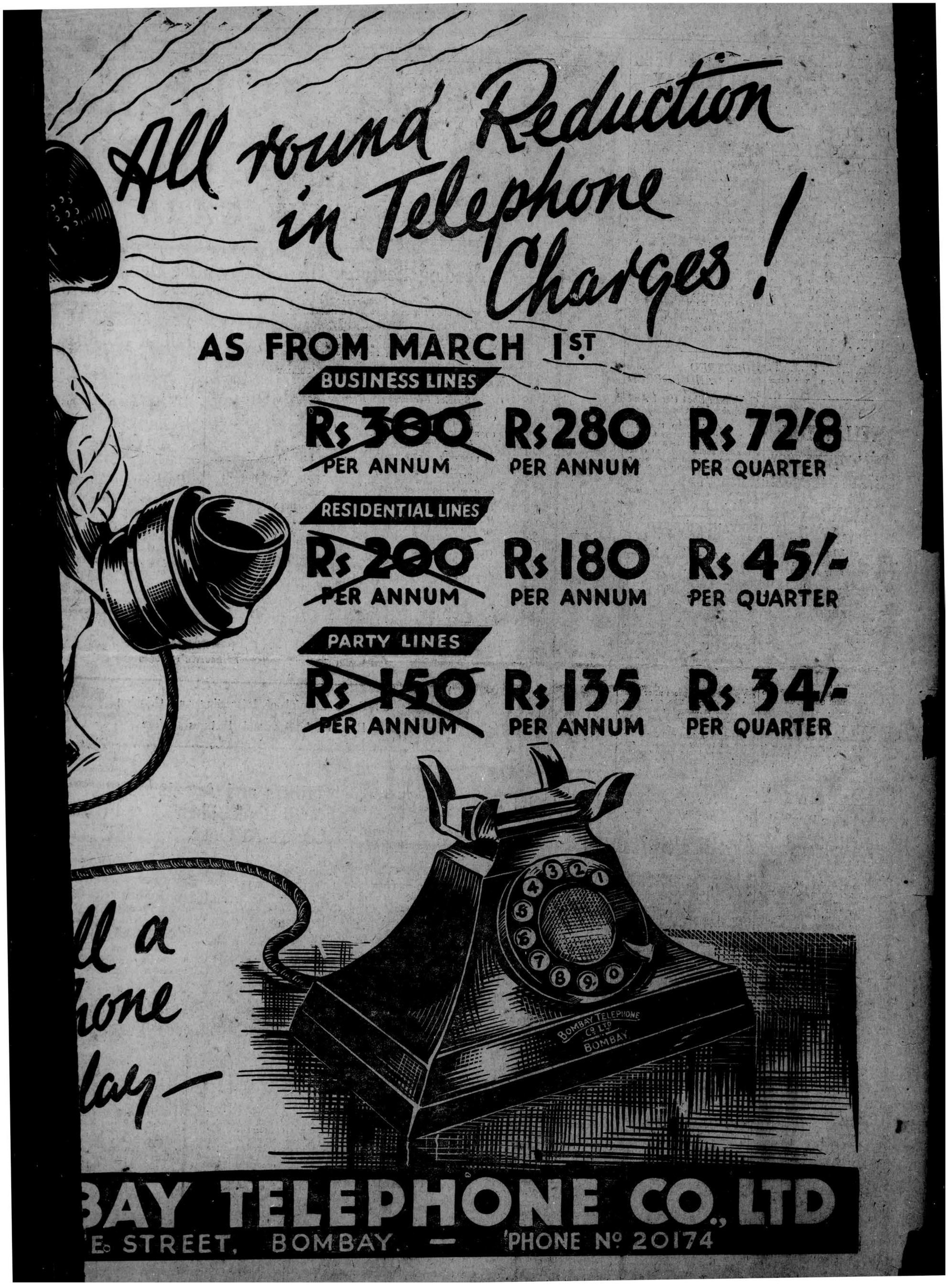
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SOCIALIST PEER IN BOMBAY

Has Heart-To-Heart Talk With Masani And Will See Mahatma

Lord Farringdon, a Labour Peer, who was formerly Mr. Alexander Gavin Henderson, arrived in Bombay by the Norwegian Luxury World Cruiser "Stella Polaris" on Thursday.

Being a Socialist Left Winger, he naturally enquired about the Socialist Party in Bombay and invited Mr. M. R. Masani, Secretary of the Congress Socialists Party, to dinner on board the steamer where he had a heart-to-heart talk about Socialist activities in this country.

He left for Delhi the same evening with a view to meeting the members of the Legislative Assembly and other Indian leaders.

From Delhi he will go to Wardha to see Mahatmaji and return to Bombay on Tuesday to join the Cruiser to proceed on the world tour.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Goldsmith Shot Dead And Deprived Of Ornaments

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 29.

According to a Bareilly message a goldsmith returning home with a bag containing gold and ornaments was set upon by some one, who fired at him with a pistol. The goldsmith fell down senseless and later died in hospital.

The culprit made away with the gold.

SERVANT KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Vehicle Also Dashes Against Footpath On Wrong Side Of Road

A servant was knocked down on Thursday afternoon by a motor car going along Sandhurst Road.

Sheikh Imam Sheikh Abdulla, driving motor-car No. 1363 T along Sandhurst road towards Atha Nal yesterday, knocked down, it is alleged, Hazrath Abbas, a servant who was crossing the road from north to south.

He was dragged forward by the car for about 20 paces after being knocked down. The car then dashed, it is alleged, against the footpath of the wrong side of the road.

Hazrath Abbas sustained as many as twenty injuries all over the body and has been detained in the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

Sheikh Imam Sheikh Abdulla, was arrested by the Dongri Police on a charge of rash driving and enlarged on a bail sum of Rs. 100 at the Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Deaths In Family Lead Him To Commit Suicide

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to asphyxiation from suicidal hanging, at the inquest held yesterday on Dagoo Vithal, a railway coolie, aged 35, residing at B.B. and C.I. Rly., chawl at Carroll Road, Bombay.

Evidence led before the City Coroner disclosed that the deceased, in consequence of successive bereavements of his father, nephew, and some other near relations, was very much depressed in spirits. On Thursday afternoon he was found hanging dead in his room.

"RAJPUTANA MAIL" HELD UP

The third issue of the "Rajputana Mail" was to come out on the 22nd instant. But an objection being raised from the District Magistrate's office as to the validity of the original declaration filed by Dinkar Rao Dharma in the capacity of a printer and publisher both, it was delayed. Mr. Dinkar Rao Dharma had therefore to file a fresh declaration as a publisher only, the declaration for the printer of the paper has been filed by the Manager and Keeper of the Star Printing Press, both of which are, unfortunately still pending. It is hoped to bring out the issue on or about the 4th April.

It is understood that April 27 and 28 have been definitely fixed for holding the U. P. Provincial Kisan conference, to be presided over by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Over 100 vessels are expected to be present at the Jubilee Naval Review by the King on July 16th.

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IN ROLE OF LOVERS —"AT FIRST SIGHT"!

Mr. Tairsee And Sir A. M. K. Dehlvi Exchange Greetings

A very pleasant and interesting function took place on Thursday evening when the "Speaker of the Parliament of Western India" was the guest of honour at the Dinner given by Mr. L. R. Tairsee, representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Bombay Legislative Council.

Among those present were Messrs. B. G. Horniman, S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Dhurandhar, Secretary of the Legislative Council, Dr. Nerurker, Husseinaly Rahimtoola and others.

After a sumptuous Indian Dinner on the terrace of the Gymkhana building, numerous speeches were delivered by the Guest of Honour, Mr. L. R. Tairsee and Mr. B. G. Horniman.

"Love at First Sight."

Sir Ali Mohamad Khan Dehlvi in thanking the host for the honour done to him said that forgotten the art of speech making, if he had any, due to his occupying the Presidential Chair which prevented him from taking part in the discussion of interesting subjects. It had been a question of "love at first sight" between him and Mr. Tairsee. They had come closer, although they had not spoken to each other. Each understood the other. A few days ago Mr. Tairsee had asked the speaker if he would attend a dinner and take "pot luck" with him in Indian dishes.

The speaker replied that he would certainly come and partake of any Indian dish as he was a pucca "kala Admi" (laughter). But it was understood between the two that the function should be a very informal one. But it had turned out to be quite the contrary. He felt that he should not place any trust in Mr. Tairsee in future (laughter). He thanked the host and as well as the others for the signal honour done to him. (Cheers).

Mr. L. R. Tairsee thanked the guest of honour for having accepted the invitation and also thanked him for the treatment given to him.

Sir A. M. K.: The Honourable Member is breaking the rule. The President has the final say in the matter. (Laughter).

Continuing Mr. Tairsee said that the President had treated him with courtesy for which he thanked. He also thanked the guests assembled for having come there.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, speaking on behalf of the other guests, said that he was provoked to speak because of a remark of Sir A. M. K. Dehlvi, who said that the President had the last word. As a life long rebel against constituted authority he had risen to defy that rule (laughter).

He proposed to indicate the right of a journalist always to have the last word (laughter.) Sometimes the press were given a lecture by their esteemed guest of honour, but on account of their ability always, to have the last word they were incorrigible. (Laughter.)

Distinguished President

The body over which Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlvi presided was often subjected to severe criticism and he had even seen it described in certain scurrilous organs of the press (Laughter) as an "effete institution." But recently it had woken up and distinguished itself. Soon it was expected to become extinct but whether it was extinguished or distinguished, (the speaker) he thought he was expressing the feelings of all present when he said that whatever dignity the Council possessed or whatever estimation it had in the public view it owed in the greatest measure to the President who had occupied his position so long with ability, tact and dignity and high credit to himself and the Council (cheers.)

There would be a new Council in the near future, unless the India Bill became extinct first, but whatever changes were in store he hoped most sincerely they would see Sir Ali Mahomed Khan occupying the Presidential chair for a long time to come (Applause.)

The function then terminated.

In the Rugby League France drew with England, each side scoring 15 points.

In a football match in the First Division of the League, Leicester beat Tottenham by 6 goals to nil.

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Gang Enter Santa Bank Premises But Away Empty-hand

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"There are three important subjects in the annual report to which I would like to make special reference. Government approve in principle of the amalgamation of the Bombay Suburban District Children's Aid Society with yours, and I wish to congratulate both Societies on having come to an agreement. I would, however, like to impress on public-spirited inhabitants of the suburbs that this cannot diminish their share of the responsibility, financial and otherwise. The present position affords far greater opportunities for them to take their part in this important social service. They have the advantage of the machinery which the Children's Aid Society of Bombay affords. Theirs is the duty of supplying their share of funds and an increasing number of public workers.

GIRLS SECTION.

"The second subject is the separation of the girls section of the Remand Home. I share your disappointment that it has not, as yet, been possible to achieve any concrete result. I think there can be no doubt that the scheme as finally approved by your Committee and by Government is the best solution, and the sooner it is carried out the better. The only difficulty is that of finance, and I realise that it is a formidable one in these days. Nevertheless, I feel that this will be an opportunity for someone, who has the interests of these unfortunate girls at heart, to found what will be the first Girls Remand Home in the Presidency, and, I believe, in all India. Miss Davis has expressed our feelings when she points out that it is difficult to make a definite appeal while the Silver Jubilee Fund holds the field, but I also feel that Rs. 27,000 is not an unduly large sum for so important an object, and that the time cannot be far distant when it will be forthcoming.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

"The third subject to which I would like to draw attention is the increasingly valuable work which has been done by the Children's Court, which has been evinced in its growing knowledge of the meaning and the inner significance of juvenile delinquency and its determination to make the punishment fit the crime.

REPORT ADOPTED

Sir Shapoorji Billimoria seconded the motion and the report was unanimously adopted.

The Governor announced two donations received that afternoon —Rs. 5,000 from Mr. Ramzanalli Jamalbhai and Rs. 1,000 from "Anonymous."

NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEE

The following have been nominated to be members of the Managing Committee: Mr W. R. G. Smith; Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar; Mr. Brumble; and Mr. Arbuthnot.

The annual statement of accounts was then unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. D. Symington, Chief Inspector of the Juvenile Branch.

Dewan Bahadur K. Javeri then proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor and Lady Brabourne for their presence at the meeting. It was carried with acclamation.

KAPURTHALA PEASANTS' PLIGHT

Jatha To Go To Delhi For Demonstrations

KAPURTHALA, March 28.

A meeting of the General Council of the Central Zamindars League, Kapurthala, and the representatives of its tehsil and village branches will be held at Jullundur on April 5 to consider the present situated and devise a programme of work for future.

A jatha of 31 volunteers of the Kapurthala Kisan Dal in black uniform proceeds to Delhi in the morning of the 5th April to make suitable demonstrations at the metropolis with a view to drawing the attention of the Government of India and the Indian public to the miserable plight of the Kapurthala Peasants.—United Press.

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF

AHMEDABAD, Mar. 28.

A prisoner undergoing a term of ten years' rigorous imprisonment in the Sabarmati Central Jail committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope.—United Press

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

GWALIOR, March 28.

In connection with the gruesome murder of Girhat Kerar, employed in the firm of Messrs. Binodi Ram Balchand, the Police have arrested Genda and his companion Udai Ram on suspicion of having commited the alleged murder.

A blood-stained razor and some money are reported to have been seized by the police from the possession of the accused, who have been remanded to custody.—United Press.

A. I. HISTORICAL CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 27.

All-India Historical Congress which meets here at Poona on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June, will be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. Dr. Shafat Ahmed Khan, has been elected president of the session.

H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, it is understood, has been requested to act as the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH ADULTERY

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 27.

Ramachandra Laxman Hinge, a policeman from Ganeshkhind, was charged in Hony. Bench Magistrates' Court, yesterday under sections 497 and 498 of I. P. C. for alleged adultery with Rangubai, wife of Baburao Narayan Bode, a workman in the Kirkee Arsenal Factory. Ramachandra pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The case is proceeding.

The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. John Buchan M.P., as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in succession to Lord Bessborough, whose term of office will expire shortly.

Lord Bessborough is at present engaged on a farewell tour of western Canada.

Mr. Buchan, who is an accomplished man of letters, is the first Commoner to be appointed as Governor-General of Canada.

FOUR MEN LEAP AT BOLTING HORSE

LONDON, (By Mail).

Four men tried to stop a runaway horse that bolted at Crawley, Sussex and galloped five miles along the London-Brighton road dragging a milk cart behind it.

The animal had road sense—it kept to its right side and did not interfere with traffic.

A policeman at Crawley gave chase in vain by bicycle and car; a Lowfield Heath man saught hold of the reins, but was forced to leave go; and an A. A. scout stepped in the path of the horse, but the runaway side-stepped and careered on.

A van driver, Mr. Godfrey, of Barnsbury, London, eventually stopped the horse at Horley.

BHOPAL NOTICE ON KHANDWA PRESS

Action Under Princes Protection Act For Publication Of Book

BHOPAL, March 28

A notice to show cause as to why legal proceedings should not be taken against him under the Princes Protection Act for publishing a Hindi booklet entitled "Ek Hindu Praja Ki Pukar" (A Hindu subject's cry) has been served by the Government of Bhopal State on the Manager of the Karmveer Press, Khandwa.

The booklet in question was published and distributed by the Bhopal Hindu Sabha Sangh and the Government of Bhopal State consider that objectionable matter has crept into it.—United Press.

Bid For Endurance Cycling World Record

AJMER, March 28.

N. C. Roy who with D. L. Nag gave an exhibition of endurance cycling at New Delhi on July 15th last and cycled continuously for more than 53 hours covering about 364 miles has arrived here. In view of the fact that he was out to break the world endurance record, another official endurance test has been arranged and it will take place probably on the morning of Sunday next.—A.P.

AUTOMOBILE FACTORY FOR INDIA?

Leading Industrialist's Plans

BOMBAY, March 28.

It is reliably understood that a scheme to make India self-sufficient in automobile industry is being sponsored by several leading industrialists and financiers of this city and a definite move has been undertaken in this direction by a renowned industrialist and economist who is well-known for his views that the solution of the Indian problem lies in a well-regulated and planned action for the rapid industrial development of this country.

The idea is to establish a gigantic automobile factory in the country with a capacity for an output of nearly 15,000 motor cars and 1,000 buses of 20-25 horse power annually with enough provision for future expansion.

Although the details of investment, and expenditure have not been drawn up, it is understood that a capital of 50 lakhs is already forthcoming with a further promise of support if need be.

In this connection negotiations with a leading firm of automobile manufacturers in Germany is being carried directly for the details of lay-out, estimates, machinery, running costs, etc., and the syndicate that is proposed to be formed seems to be favourably disposed to purchase German machinery inspite of the adverse exchange rate and higher tariffs.

It is further learnt that the industrialists concerned will be meeting shortly to consider the scheme in detail after the necessary information is received from Germany.—United Press.

Toddy-Drawer's Tragic Fall

RATNAGIRI, Mar. 28.

A shocking accident occurred yesterday evening at Ratnagiri.

A youth named Bala Khandir Pilankar while drawing to-day juice as usual from a high cocoanut tree accidentally slipped and crushed against a stone railing. He received serious injuries on his head and death was instantaneous.

The tree was about 200 feet high.—A. P.

GAL PRACTICE IN FRONTIER

ew Entrants To Pay Fees Of Rs. 750

PESHAWAR, March 25.

The Judicial Commissioner's nch upheld the Bar Associan's plea that persons already rolled as First Grade Pleaders the Judicial Commissioner's urt should be exempted from e provisions of the Frontier Le- l Practitioners Act passed by e Frontier Legislative Council ring the last autumn session.

NO NEW ENROLMENT

Taking their stand on the Kaachi Ruling the Judges have also ecided to allow the old Barristers o practise as First Grade Legal Practitioners in the Judicial Commissioner's Court without being enrolled as Advocates. All new entrants will however be required to pay a fee of Rs. 750 under the Legal Practitioners Act for enrolment as Advocates in the Judicial Commissioner's Court.—A.P.

MENINGITIS ON FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, March 28.

Ten cases of cerebro spinal fever and four deaths from it are reported from Dera Ismai Khan, Malakand and the Peshawar Police Hospital.—A.P.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN ASSAM

POONA, Mar. 29.

Thunderstorm rain has occurred locally in Assam and a few stations in Chota Nagpur, Mysore and Kashmir. Temperatures continue markedly below normal in and around the Punjab. A fresh western disturbance is affecting Baluchistan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—

Sibsagar—one and a half inches; Dibrugarh, Tezpur and Cherrapunji—a quarter each; Sonamarg—a quarter; Kodaikanal half.

FORECAST:—Thundershowers will continue locally in Assam and extend into north Burma A few light showers may also occur in Baluch'stan.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29-3-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.038 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 77.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m. 70.7 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 86.0 degrees 1.5 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 72.9 degrees 0.8 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 72 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E N E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs 231 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 25 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2

Earthquake report: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin the Seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 5h 26m (I.S.T.) on Friday the 29th March 1935.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-3-35.

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Acceptances For Hunt Meeting

Nine Hunters To Compete For Eve Cup Of 1-1/2 Miles

The following are the acceptances for the Bombay Hunt Gymkhana Race Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race: 3-15 p. m.

THE DESERT PLATE.
Distance—6 furlongs.

The M. G. Cup presented by N. Mathradas, Esq., to the Winner; Rs. 50 to the Second; Rs. 30 to the third.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class III.

To be ridden by riding boys without whips or spurs. Top weight 9st. 7lbs.

Sattam 9-7; Goodbye 9-7; Sir Jamal 9-2; Hush Hush 9-0; Canaan 9-0; Bay Prince 8-10; Marmora 8-9; Tllarmoosh 8-3.

2nd Race: 3-50 p. m.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.
Distance—1 mile.

The Cartoon Cup presented by Maharaj Mansingh of Jaswantgarh to the Winner: The Al Hamil Cup presented by Sultan M. Chinoy, Esq., to the Second; Rs. 30 to the third.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV which have not won a race since 31st March 1934.

Weight not exceeding 12st. To be ridden by G. Rs.

Lady Elsa 12-0; Mulligatawny 11-10; Nadova 11-5; Tree Top 10-5 Perrier 11-2; Queen's Pilot 10-12; Sealwood 9-12; Eagle Queen 9-7; Stein Song 9-0; Champagne 9-0.

3rd Race: 4-25 p. m.

THE NOVICE PLATE.
Distance—1 Mile.

The Metro Cup presented by the Hon. Sir Homi Metha J.P. to the Winner; The Yeminul-Mulk Cup presented by The Nawabzada Yeminul-Mulk to the Second; Rs. 30 to the third.

For Hunters and Hacks that have never raced under recognised rules. Distance Handicap: Catch weights 11st. 7lbs. Riding weight to be declared with entry. To be ridden by G. Rs. Owners riding their own horses will be allowed 7 lbs.

Princess Mac 11-7 (Scratch); Partingways 11-7 (Scratch); Police Woman 11-7 (Scratch); Feimoy 11-7 (Scratch) Shippea 11-7 (Scratch); Swastika 12-2 plus 10 yds.; Brtal 11-7 plus 25 yds.; Doubtful 11-7 plus 25 yds.; Abbe 11-7 plus 25 yds.; Big Boy 11-7 plus 25 yds.; Pax 12-7 plus 50 yds.; Blasphemy 12-3 plus 50 yds.; Barbarossa 11-7 plus 75 yds.; Little Quarme 11-7 plus 75 yds.; Corryong 11-7 plus 75 yds.; Dombivli 11-7 plus 75 yds.; Count Shah 11-7 plus 75 yds.; Sweet Pepper 11-7 plus 150 yds.; Lochress 11-7 plus 150 yds.; Airflow 13-4 plus 220 yds.; Rupea 12-1 plus 220 yds.

4th Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.
(Division II).
Distance—5 Furlongs.

The Cutch Cup presented by Bhagwanji Morarji Goculdas, Esq., to the Winner; The Amir Cup presented by Amiruddin Shalebhoy Tyebjee, Esq., to the Second Rs. 30 to the third.

Distance Handicap for Bona Fide Polo Ponies and Pig Stickers (Certificate from Secretary of the Polo or Tent Club to accompany entry). Trainers Hacks and Registered Chargers. To be ridden by G. Rs.

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The Stiff 12-0 (Scrach); Sealwood 12-0 (Scratch); Polish Count 12-0 plus 10 yds.; Coalgas 12-0 plus 10 yds.; Clinker 13-0 plus 25 yds.; County Clare 12-0 plus 25 yds.; Blue Peter 12-0 plus 50 yds.; Bowman 12-10 plus 50 yds.; Dusky Pete 12-0 plus 50 yds.; Alibi 12-0 plus 50 yds.; Copper 12-0 plus 50 yds.; Rarity 12-0 plus 120 yds.

5th Race: 5-35 p. b.

THE MAHALUXMI PLATE.
Distance—6 Furlongs.

The Idar Cup presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Idar to the Winner; The Dhunrajji Cup presented by Raja Dhunrajgirji to the Second; Rs. 30 to the third.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Top weight: 11st. 7lbs. To be ridden by G. Rs.

Crack of Dawn 11-7; Captain Desmond 11-7; Dun Laoghaile 9-12; Vignette 11-5; Nadova 11-0; Tree Top 10-0; Shippea 10-0; Magnolia 11-0; Poetry 10-2.

6th Race: 6-10 p. m.

THE HUNTERS PLATE.
Distance—1-1|2 Miles.

The Eve Cup presented by Sir Victor Sassoon to the Winner; The Fakrul-Mulk Cup presented by the Nawabzada Fakrul-Mulk to the second; Rs. 30 to the third. For horses that have been regularly and fairly hunted with Bombay or Poona and Kirkee Hounds during the past season. (Certificate from M.F.H. to accompany entry). Catch weights 13st. To be ridden by G. Rs. Owners riding their own horses allowed 7 lbs. Allowance: Indian horses 7lbs. Arabs 21lbs.

Slip On 13-0; The Original 13-0; Lowland Raider 13-0; Jonathan 13-0 Quincy 13-0; Sealwood 13-0; Pop The Pleader 13-0; Dun Laoghaire 12-7; Bing Boy 12-7.

7th Race: 6-45 p. m.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.
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Distance—5 Furlongs.

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POONA MOURNS SHERWANI'S LOSS

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, March 27.

A public meeting of the citizens of Poona was held on the Shanwar Wada Maidan last evening at which a condolence resolution mourning the death of Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani, the reputed Congress stalwart, was adopted. The meeting was presided by Mr. T. R. Deogirikar.

Among those who paid tributes to the departed leader were Shet Popatlal Shah, Mr. D. V. Divekar, Mr. Balukaka Kanitkar and others.

Bombay Customs Beat Barielly Nobles

(From A Correspondent).
BHOPAL, March 28.

In re-play yesterday of the drawn game of semi-finals of Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Turnament between Bombay Customs and Bareilly Nobles, the former won by three goals to one.

Feroze, Afzal and Sweeny scored for Customs in the order mentioned. The game was fast and interesting in which the well-known Customs Team of Bombay was seen to better advantage. They meet Bhopal Wanderers in the finals to-day.

Calcutta Corporation Educctional Grant

CALCUTTA, Mar. 28

The Calcutta Corporation sanctioned a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs as grants to 600 institutions including the primary schools, primary departments of high schools, educational sections of charitable institutions and industrial schools for the next Financial Year.—United Press.

Frontier M.L.C.'s Donation For Maternity Ward

PESHAWAR, Mar. 28.

Rai Bahadur Karam Chand, M.L.C., has announced a donation of rupees 15,000 for the construction of a maternity ward in the Zenana Hospital, Peshawar, at a public meeting convened in Peshawar by the District Committee for the Silver Jubilee Fund.—A. P.

FRONTIER FRANCHISE COMMITTEE

Discusses Proposals On Delimitation Of Constituencies

PESHAWAR, March 28.

The Frontier Provincial Franchise Committee met at the Secretariat to-day to discuss the final proposals to be submitted to the Government of India by the local Government regarding delimitation of constituencies. Detailed proposals for every district, it is understood, were explained and general approval was obtained.

The meeting lasted for over two hours and was presided over by Mr. Cunningham, Finance Member. Among those present were Sir Abdul Qaiuum Khan, Minister, Khan Bahadur Abdul Gaffar Khan, President of the Council, Sardar Raja Singh Legal Rememberances, Colonel Sir Hissamuddin, Nawab Zafar Khan, Rai Sahib Mahar Chand Khanna and other members of the Frontier Council. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, Bannu and Kohat also attended.

SEATS UNDER REFORMS

It will be recalled that the Provincial Assembly under the reforms will consist of 50 seats, nine of which are general, three for Sikhs, 38 for Muslims, and two for landholders.

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Are Profits From Foreign Business Liable To Be Assessed?

Bombay High Court Decides Important Point Of Income Tax Law

Whether profits from the foreign business of a firm in British India are liable to be assessed to income-tax was the important point decided by the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Rangnekar at the High Court.

The point arose in the case of Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. which was referred to the High Court by the Income Tax Commissioner on a dispute arising about the income tax demanded from the firm for the year 1933-34.

In their judgment, their lordships observed that in the present case the profits accrued from contracts made and carried out in foreign countries according to instructions of the firm in Bombay. And so it cannot be said that the profits accrued in British India. While section 4 of the Indian Income Tax Act dealt with the place where the profits accrued or not the place where the person or firm controlling the business resided or carried on business.

Their Lordships held that the profits taxed in the present case did not accrue in British India and were not liable to be assessed to income tax.

An important point relating to income tax was decided by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the Bombay High Court in disposing of the reference made by the Commissioner of Income Tax under section 66(2) of the Indian Income Tax Act in the case of Chunilal B. Mehta trading under the name of Chunilal Mehta & Co.

The point at issue was whether profits made by the assesee from his business outside British India were liable to be taxed.

The assessee was doing business in Bombay as a broker in cotton, silver and other commodities. He also dealt with parties at Liverpool, London and New York. During the year ending March 31 1934 he made a profit of Rs. 11,54,830 from his business of buying and selling commodities outside India.

A dispute arose regarding the income tax levied on this profit, and it is now referred to the High Court for decision.

Objection.

The assessee contended that he was not liable to be taxed, as this was an income from foreign business and the profit did not arise in British India. The income tax authorities, on the other hand, took the view that the profit arose in British India as it was from business carried on by the assessee in this territory. Accordingly they levied income tax at Rs. 216,456 and super tax at Rs. 502,015 on the total income of Rs. 12,95,726 for the year 1933-34.

The issues.

The questions before the court were as follows:—

Whether all profits which accrued to the assessee from his business of the future delivery contracts entered into with parties outside British India, in whch no delivery was ever taken or given, could be said to have arisen or accrued in British India.

Whether as regards that part of the business of future delivery contract in which delivery had not actually been taken or given outside British India, the profits could be said to have accrued wholly or partly in British India.

Judgment.

Their Lordships in delivering judgment observed that no distinction in law could be made between the two classes of business. It made no difference whether contract of sale and purchase were followed by actual delivery of goods or resulted merely in payment of differences in the prices. In other case the nature of contract in law was the same.

Again, the essential features of business done both in New York and Liverpool were the same. The assessee's broker in New York or Liverpool entered into contract with third parties to buy or sell goods on behalf of the assessee according to his instructions by telegraph. It was admitted that the profits arising from this kind of business had not been received in British India. And the question was whether in law those profits could be said to arise in British India so as to be liable to income tax.

The Law

Their Lordships then referred to the law on the subject.

Section 4 (1) of the Act provided that "save as hereafter provided, this Act shall apply to all income, profit or gains as described or comprised in section 6, from whatever source derived, accrued or arising in British India or deemed under provisions of this Act to accrue or arise in British India."

Giving their interpretation of this section their Lordships observed that there was no question here of profits having been deemed to accrue or arise in British India. The question was whether this, in fact, accrue or arise in British India.

It was clear that if the money was earned by carrying on business or by exercising a profession in British India, the liability to income tax cannot be avoided by arranging that the profits might be paid outside British India. The question to be determined was the place where the profits accrued or arose and not the place where business was carried on or the assessee resided.

In this case the profit arose under contracts made by foreign brokers in foreign countries. The brokers entered into contracts for purchase or sale and it was on the basis of the difference between the two prices that the profits accrued. And so it cannot be said that the profits accrued or arose in British India. The fact that the contracts were entered into by a broker in foreign countries according to the instruction given from Bombay could not affect the place where the profits arose, though such profits might depend, on the knowledge, skill or judgment of the principal in Bombay. In their Lordships' opinion it did not follow that when the business was carried in British India all profits made from that business must have accrued in British India. To hold to the contrary would be to strain the language of section 4 which dealt with the place where the profits accrued or arose and not the place where the person who was the ultimate source of the profits resided or carried on business.

Their Lordships held that the profits taxed in the present case did not accrue in British India and were not liable to be assessed to income tax.

The Advocate General Mr. Kemp appeared for the Commissioner of Income Tax. Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. Petigara instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the assessee.

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Continued from page. 6.)

managers and managing agents of insurance companies in this direction. This is rather disappointing because no one is more anxious to see insurance business expand in this country more than the present writer.

Managing Agency System

The Managing Agency system as applied to Insurance companies is the most objectionable type of organisation. Even the great champion of managing agency system in other branches of industrial activity, viz., Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, admitted quite recently in his presidential address at one of my public lectures that there was not the least justification for the existence of a managing agency system in connection with an insurance company. Thus, this problem is a problem which all well-wishers of indigenous insurance business should tackle immediately with tact and caution. No doubt there are old insurance companies under managing agencies. These companies can by co-operation with the managing agency firm, practise a sort of self-denying ordinance and cut down their charges in various directions as has been already done by one or two good companies with managing agencies run by very respected businessmen. As to the future foundation of companies, the law should strictly prohibit managing agencies being tacked on to insurance companies. This legislation in my opinion is imperative if insurance business is to expand at all.

Essential Needs

Thus what should be aimed at both through legislation and through voluntary practice of directors and managers of our insurance companies is to strive and realise the two great objectives in the interest of their own business, viz., (1) the protection of the policy-holder and shareholder and (2) foundation of substantial resources from the income in order to ensure stability to its highest degree. The third desideratum is to see that the resources are properly and judiciously invested. By this I mean, not the investment only in gilt-edged securities, but a discreet and wise spreading over of the investment in safe and at the same time nation-building and nation-helping enterprises where capital can be utilised to the best advantage both of the investor and the enterprise in which the same is launched.

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World Famous Soprano To Sing At Excelsior

Bombay, Friday.

Madame Galli-Curci, world-famous Coloratura Soprano who arrived in Bombay from Karachi yesterday, gives her first recital here at the Excelsior to-day and local music lovers should not miss the opportunity of hearing her great voice.

Galli-Curic has just finished a most successful tour of the rest of India and will leave for Calcutta after completing her Bombay programme which includes three recitals at the Excelsior —to-day at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday at 10 p.m. and on Tuesday next at 6-30 p.m.

Perhaps few singers have been accorded such unique receptions in every part of the world as Madame Galli-Curci.

Her reception in the British Isles on her last tour was signalized by the same enthusiasm meeting her on previous visits. In London, for instance, even a fog that turned the afternoon of her concert day to murky night and filled the vast spaces of Albert Hall, London's largest auditorium, with mist almost completely veiling her from the audience, failed to affect Galli-Curci's voice or bar the attendance of a big audience to hear her.

The London "Daily Express" recorded in its critical review of the occasion, "A voice sang in the fog-laden Albert Hall yesterday that made those who heard it wish to lay down their all and follow the elusive, magic notes around the world..... At times she was completely obscured by the all prevailing fog; at others she stood revealed in thinner mist as a sparkling figure in silver and tulle.....

"Her voice, unequalled in its flexibility, rhythm, speed, range, reminds you of sunlight in a fountain. Her performance was incredible... Finally the lights were put out to make them go home. No one coughed in the fog—truly a remarkable afternoon."

More Praises.

In reviewing this same event, "The Daily Mail" stated. "There were fourteen songs on the programme, and she sang twice that many;" the "Daily Mirror" said, "Even the most popular Hollywood beauty would envy Madame Galli-Curci—the soprano—the wild scenes of enthusiasm which followed her concert at Albert Hall—It was only after singing encore after encore that Madame Galli-Curci managed to escape from the platform—but her ordeal was not over.

"The greenroom behind the platform —which before the concert had almost been filled to overflowing with flowers —was now crowded with friends. As soon as the slim prima donna appeared she was mobbed. They kissed her face and hands and almost swept her off her feet..... Then the autograph hunters made a concerted attack on the still smiling Galli-Curci..... It takes more than a London fog to dampen the ardor of London music-lovers when Galli-Curci comes back to England."

The London "Daily Sketch", in the same enthusiastic terms, stated, "An afternoon with Galli-Curci to a feast wholly of choice dainties and on a foggy Sunday was ideal fare for the 8,000 people or more who went to Albert Hall to hear in person the singer whom thousands have learnt to adore on the records. Vocally, Albert Hall has no terrors for Galli-Curci. From seventeenth century songs down to 'Coming Through the Rye' and 'Home, Sweet Home', with which she waved her reluctant audience away—after singing about 25 times—she charmed her audience all through."

DACOITS RAID SIND VILLAGE

Disarm Policeman And Decamp With Rs. 10,000

KARACHI, Mar. 29.

Information has been received here of an encounter between a gang of armed dacoits and villagers as a result of which 8 villagers sustained injuries, from village Kazi in Nawabshah district.

The dacoits who carried guns at the outset disarmed the policemen at their station and started to loot. They decamped with valuables and cash estimated at Rs. 10,000. This is the 3rd dacoity in the fortnight.—United Press.

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ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Sessions Jury Accept Defence Explanation Of Blood-stained Clothes

Jangoo Chiddu, a hawker, was found not guilty by the jury by a majority verdict of eight to one on the charge of murder and ordered to be acquitted by Mr. Justice Barlee, at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

On 4th Dec. 1934, a pan-shop keeper, Pyarelal Mathuradas, was stabbed to death and Jagnoo, who was found with blood-stained clothes in the vicinity was arrested. While under arrest, he made a certain statement and another man was also arrested but the latter was discharged before the trying magistrate, while as there was a "prima-facie" case against Jagnoo, he was committed to Sessions.

The prosecution theory was that Jagnoo suspected that the deceased Pyarelal was on terms of intimacy with one Manibai, with whom accused was living and Manibai having left the accused, the accused in revenge committed the murder.

The defence was that another man had stabbed Pyarelal and that Jagnoo had no enmity with the deceased. On the contrary he used to visit deceased several times a week and he only reached the place just in time to support him as he was collapsing on the ground and hence his clothes were blood-stained.

Believing the defence, after his Lordship's summing-up, jury delivered a verdict of not guilty as stated above.

Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Advocate-General, with Mr. Barodawala, appeared for the prosecution while Mr. A. T. Jansi and Mr. P. A. Dalal, Advocate, appeared for accused.

WOMAN DRUGGED & RO

Accused Get 9 M Jail For Theft Ornament

Three persons, who a nistering a stupefying ailing woman, in Octob relieved her of gold valued at Rs. 605, wer by the Presidency Dadar, yesterday to n R.I., and were ordered their presence to the two years after their

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Large Withdrawals Of Funds For Reserve Bank Shares

WEAKNESS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON HEAVY SELLING

Downward Trend In Gold But Silver Firm

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(Form Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Mar. 29.

MONEY.

Money was in good demand throughout the week and inter-bank rate for fall funds was quoted at 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Owing to the discontinuance of the three months Treasury Bills coupled with the fact that Government have refrained from borrowing from the Imperial Bank of India for Ways and Means, there should have been some relaxation in rates, but the present stringency was mainly due to large withdrawals of funds to apply for the Reserve Bank shares. After the lists were closed, the quotations were a shade easier and call loans were available at 2 1/2 per cent. However the undertone of the market remains steady. Treasury bills maturities during the week amounted to Rs. 59 lacs only. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank of India shows a decline of Rs. 178.07 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 3 per cent two to three months 2 3/4 per cent and six months 2 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on Marhc 22, 1935 shows a large increase of Rs. 290.66 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 18,82,29,000 as compared with Rs. 12.06 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 21.80, an increase of 2.84 per cent over last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all risen by Rs. 55.98 lacs, Rs. 50.14 lacs and by Rs. 33.08 lacs respectively. Government deposits are down by the small figure of Rs. 10.65 lacs to Rs. 7.44 crores, while Other deposits show a large increase of Rs. 286.52 lacs to Rs. 77.73 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged opened weak owing to the continuance of the uncertain political situation in Europe. During the latter part, however, the fluctuations were narrow and at lower levels, the market showing some resistence Investment enquiry was negligible. Even in 3 1/2 per cent Paper the turnover was comparatively small, speculators preferring to wait and watch. 3 1/2 per cent India sterling stock in London opened at £.94 and gradually rallied to £94 1/2 and closed at £94. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper fluctuated erratically. Since last closing at Rs. 93-15, the quotation declined to as low as Rs. 91-14 on Saturday, but after improving to Rs 92-13 on the 27th, reacted to Rs. 92-5, To-day there was a sharp fall of one point to Rs. 91-5 on heavy unloading. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan eased from Rs. 101-12 to Rs. 101-8 and 3 per cent 1941 bonds from Rs. 100-11 to Rs. 100-7. 4 per cent 1960/70 loan dropped over two points from Rs. 107-9 to Rs. 105-0 and 1943 loan from Rs. 105-12 to Rs. 105-6. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan saw a precipitate fall from Rs. 114-8 to Rs. 111-12. 5 per cent 1938-46 loan eased to Rs. 107-12, 1940-43 loan to Rs. 108-14, and 5 per cent 1945-55 tax-free loan from 116-12 to Rs. 116-0. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 107-15. 6 1/2 per cent Bom. Dev. Loan is quoted at Rs. 101-12 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds at Rs. 101-10.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady with practically no change in rate, sellers quoting 1/6-7/64 and buyers 1/6-9/64, though business was occasionally done at 1-6 1/8. Fresh business in connection with ready gold for shipment was small and merchandise export bills were also negligible. Forward rates were steady but business was restricted. The following are the forward rates:—April 1/6-3/32; May 1/6-1/16; June 1/6-1/32 and July 1/6.

The pound sterling ruled firm throughout the week. Barring a few temporary recessions, the New York-London cross rate rose gradually from dol 4.76 1/8 to dol 4.80 3/4, but closed at dol 4.80 1/2. The Paris-London rate showed a similar tendency; opening at 72.18, it firmed up to 73.03 on Thursday, but receded and closed at 72.94. The governing factor in this connection was the prevalent uncertainty regarding the Belga, three months forward quotation whereof was quoted at 2 Belgas higher than ready. The Belga during the week improved to as high as 24.50 but closed at 22.87 1/2 and the Italian Lira at 57.37.

GOLD.

Gold was quiet owing to renewed apprehensions regarding the stability of the Belgian currency and the consequent firmness of sterling in terms of the dollar and the franc. There was a downward trend in gold prices, and the quotation for ready in the local market opened at Rs. 93-3-3 and gradually dwindled to Rs. 83-12-0 but closed at Rs. 85-14-6 per tola. Small business was done for immediate shipment. Arrivals from upcountry are small being about 12,000 to 15,000 tolas a day and stocks on hand are estimated at 1 to 1 1/2 lacs tolas. The daily offtake is unchanged at about 3,000 tolas. The price of sovereigns eased off to Rs. 22-12-6 and Rs. 22-13-0 for ready and forward respectively. In London the quotation for gold declined about 2sh during the week from 146/10 1/2 to 144/10 1/2. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 47.88 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 36-3-3 and Rs. 35-13-0 for ready and 22nd March settlement, Rs. 36-4-6 and Rs. 35-14-0 for 23rd April settlement and Rs. 36-8-0 and Rs. 35-15-0 for 20th May settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 13,428 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was firm on advices from New York and London. On news regarding Senator Patman's silver amendment in the Work Relief Bill the price of silver in London rose sharply during the week from 27 3/16d. to 28 7/8d. on Tuesday. Owing to profit-taking, however, there was a slight recession to 28 3/8d. but the undertone remains good. The price of ready in the local market rose to the record level of Rs. 69-1 and after intermittant reactions closed at Rs. 67-2 per 100 tolas. There was a large turnover in the local market. Stocks on hand are estimated at some 30,000 bars, while the daily offtake is poor at some 15 bars. In Shanghai the dollar improved from 1/7 1/2 to 1/7 5/8 but declined at the end to 1/6 15/16d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 69 and Rs. 65-8 for ready, Rs. 76-1 and Rs. 72-8 cum duty for 23rd March settlement Rs. 76-4 and Rs. 72-14 cum duty for 23rd April settlement and Rs. 68-14 and Rs. 67-11 for 23rd May settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 3832 bars and Rs. 56,200 in coin.

SHARES.

The share market was dominated by foreign advices chiefly regarding fears of Belgium abandoning the gold standard which influenced the steel shares adversely. Movements in other sections were more or less sympathetic. There was a temporary rally and prices advanced on Monday but during the subsequent two days prices experienced a general set-back. Yesterday the quotations were again firmer. It was announced by an official decree that the Belgian Bourse will remain closed till Monday next. It is therefore likely that the tone of the market will remain nervous till a definite announcement is made regarding the Belgian monetary position. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 877/8-891/4-897/8-900; Century Rs. 287/8-305/4; Central India Rs. 341/4-351/4-350-351/4; Kohinoor Rs. 208/12-211/4-210; New Great Rs. 157/8-167/8-163/2-164/4; Simplex Rs. 77/8-81/4-80-89/8 and Swadeshi Rs. 205-215-208/12.

The miscellaneous section were easier and price variations were erratic., especially in steel shares. Tata Iron Ordys. declining at the opening from 145/4 to Rs. 140/8 improved to Rs. 148/8 but closed at Rs. 146/4. Tata Defds. touched the low level of Rs. 600 but improving to Rs. 687/8 receded to Rs. 657/8 and closed at Rs. 675. Tata 2nd Pref. shares moved between Rs. 165/8 and Rs. 169/12. Tata Hydros finished at Rs. 167/8, Tata Powers at Rs. 1571/4 xd and Andhra Valleys at Rs. 1650/4xd. Bombay Trams moved little closing at Rs. 160. Alcocks were easier finishing at Rs. 185 while Bombay Burmahs kept steady at Rs. 365. Bombay Steam shares were quoted at Rs. 293/12 and Scindia steams at Rs. 10-11. Bundi Cement shares witnessed a sympathetic fall, closing at Rs. 45/8. Indian Cements at Rs. 415, Katni Ordys at Rs. 405 and Shahabad Cement at Rs. 427/8. New India Assurance shares were maintained closing at Rs. 48/8, while Belapur sugar shares were somewhat quieter at Rs. 306/4. Industrial Investment shares are quoted at Rs. 53. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij improved from Rs. 866/4 to Rs. 872/8, while Tapti Valleys declined from Rs. 767/8 to Rs. 767/6xd.

Imperial Bank shares suffered a sharp decline at the opening from Rs. 1560 to Rs. 1520 but improved to Rs. 1532/8 at the close. Contributories similarly fell to Rs. 378/12 at the opening but closed at Rs. 383/12. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 121/4 and those of the Central Bank at Rs 85/12.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Mar. 29.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-3-0
Shipment March Rs. 3-7-3.
Shipment April Rs. 2-10-3.
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-11-3.
Shipment May Rs. 3-11-6.
Shipment June Rs. 3-13-6.
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 3-14-0.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 3-15-0.
Kasar Rs. 13-14-0.
Saraya Rs. 13-3-0.
Afrieau Rs. 13-3-6.
Java Spot F.3.15.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Mar. 29.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund, have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £ s.
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 p.c. Preference	0 13 6
Bengal-Nagpur Rly Ord Stock	105 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 9 4½
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	16 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup. Copn. Ord.	3 2 6
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	1 12 3
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 3 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord.	2 19 6
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	30 10 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	82 0 0
East India Distilleries and S.F. Ord.	1 2 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 19 0
Great Western Rly. Ord. Stock	47 15 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. Corpn.	128 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	2 4 3
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 2 6
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs.	104 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S. Ord.	2 0 6
Shadara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	94 0 0

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

Bombay, Mar. 29, 5 p.m.

Liverpool May.

Previous closing	6.16
To-day's expectation	6.16
To-day's opening	6.12
Difference	—04
Liverpool May at 11 a.m.	11.16
Dollar-Sterling	4.82
Sterling-Franc	73.25

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	218 0 0
Broach J/A.	215 8 0
Silver Chaitra	76 5 0
Silver Vaishakh	66 9 0
Gold Chaitra	35 14 6
Gold Vaishakh	35 13 0
Linseed May	6 6 0
Linseed September	6 13 0
Wheat May	4 5 3
Wheat September	4 5 9
Groundnuts May	41 12 0
Castorseed May	32 0 0
Cottonseed May	24 13 0

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, Mar. 27.

	Rs. a. p.
Marhowrah	8 8 0
Pachrukhi	8 6 0
Partabpur	8 6 0
New Gavan	8 2 0
Sarayan	8 5 0
Ghughly	8 4 0
Basti	8 3 0
Ram Khekin	8 2 0
Lutsinjang	8 3 0
Padrauna	8 3 0
Padrauna Local	8 0 0
Siswa Bazar	8 2 0
Nawabganj	8 6 6
Sawan (Indian)	8 1 0
Khadda	8 1 0
Khadda Local	8 0 0
Motipore	8 8 0
Khatkuiyan	8 1 0
Sitalpur	8 8 0
Captainganj	8 1 6
Hathwa	7 15 0
Chitauni	8 0 6
Tamkohi	8 3 0
Tamkohi	8 1 6
Kargwa	8 3 6
Behta	8 7 6
Dehri	8 6 6
Cawnpore	9 0 0

WALLSTREET MARKET

New York, Mar. 28.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Forn. Power Gold D	57
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	16
Electric Bond Common	6
Consolidated Gas	30
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	51
Western Union Teig.	23 1/2
Radio Corp.	4
New York Central	13
Erie R. R.	8
Great North Pfd.	10
Distillers Seagram	16
Bethelehem Steel	24
United States Steel	23 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	24 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16
International Harvester	37
Ford Motors of Canada A	23
General Motor	27 3/4
Socony	13 1/2
Chase Bank	26 3/4
National City Bank	18 7/4
Sun Life of Canada	296
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	21

Total business 1/2 million.

Spotty market. U. S. Steel working 45 per cent of capacity. Nat. Distillers has declared 50 cents divided. Brokers loans down 5 million dollars.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Mar. 28.

2 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan £72 1/4
3 per cent India Sterling Loan £88
3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan £94
3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1954/50 £105
4 per cent India Sterling Loan 1948/55 £108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1950/55 £114
4 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1958/68 £117
5 per cent India Sterling Loan 1945/47 £116
5 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan 1936/38 £120 5/8
6 per cent India Sterling Loan 1933/37 £102 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £68 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion £105 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/8

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HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Mar. 28.

Broach A/M. Op. 218 1/2. Highest 219 1/2, Lowest 215; Closing 216 1/2
Broach J/A. Op. 217; Highest 217 1/2, Lowest 212 3/4; Closing 214.
Oomra May Op. 196 1/4; Highest 196 1/4; Lowest 193 1/2; Closing 193 1/2.
Oomra July Op. 198 1/2; Highest 198 1/2; Lowest 192 1/2; Closing 192 1/2.
Bengal May Op. 130 1/4; Highest 130 1/4; Lowest 123 1/2; Closing 125 1/2.
Bengal July Op. 128 1/4; Highest 128 1/4; Lowest 121; Closing 121.
Tarapur Mandi for Broach J/A. 1933 (20-6-33) Rs. 22.
Tarapur Mandi for Broach J/A. Settlement (21-4-33) Rs. 11

WORLD COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Liverpool New York May 137 at Cross Rate 4.80 5/8.
Liverpool New York July 220 at Cross Rate 4.80 5/8.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 215—Liverpool May 6.16 Rs 53 1/6 at Exchange 1/6.
Broach J/A. 213/9—Liverpool July 6.12 Rs 46 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 215—New York May 10.96 Rs. 98 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.80 5/8
Broach J/A. 213/8—New York May 11.01 Rs. 93 1/8 at Cross Rate 4.80 3/8.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 29.

B. C. RATE
T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Ready March
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 April
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 May
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32 Ready/March.
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16 March.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32 March.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 April: 5/32 May.
NEW YORK—
B C Ratoe T T 278 3/4
Banks selling T T 276 3/4
Banks buying T T 274 1/2
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 548
Banks buying D D 558
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 1/4
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 1/4
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 3/4 nominal.
Banks buying T T 77 1/2
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 135 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 106
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 136 1/4
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 88 1/2
CROSS RATES—
New York/London 4.80 1/2 28th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/6 15/16 29th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 3/32 29th inst.
Java/London 7.11 29th inst.
London/Paris 72.94 28th inst.
London/Belgium 22.87 1/2 28th inst.
London/Switzerland 14.86 28th inst.
London/Italy 57.87 28th inst.
London/Berlin 11.98 28th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 28th inst.
London/New York 4.80 5/8 28th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.11 1/4 28th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-5-3 27th inst. £7-4-10 1/2 28th inst.
London Silver Ready 28 7/16 27th inst 28 3/8 28th inst.
London Silver Forward 28 9/16 27th inst. 28 7/16 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 61 1/4 27th inst. 61 1/4 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 p.c 27th inst. 5/8 p.c. 28th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 11/16 p.c. 27th inst. 11/16 p.c. 28th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent
3 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
6 Mos 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

T T on London.—

Previous closing	1.7 1/16
To-day's opening	1.6 15/16
To-day's closing	1.6 13/16

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London. Mar 28

T. T. London on.—

Berlin	11.98
Amsterdam	7.11-3/4
Brussels	22.87-1/2
Madrid	35.18
Milan	57.87
Berne	14.86
Paris	72.94
Prague	115.00

T. T. London on New York
Closing rate 4.80 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Mar. 27.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0.9/16 per cent. to 0.5/8 per cent.
Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0.11/16 per cent. to 0.11/16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate. 2.1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan, 0.1/8 per cent. to 0.1/4 per cent.
Interest 7 Days Market Loan, 0.1/2 per cent. to 0.1/2 per cent.

LONDON METALS.

London. Mar. 28.

	£
Copper Brazers	43-1/4
Yellow Metal	36 3/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands.	13-3/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpoo	
F O B	215 3/4

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York. Mar 28

July	2.20
September	2.24
December	2.31
January	2.28

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 28

May	94 5/8—1/2c
July	92 1/2—5/8c
October	92 1/4—5/8c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 28

March	61 7/8—3/8d
May	63 3/8—1/2d
July	65 1/4—3/8d
December	67 1/4—3/8d

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Mar 28

March	11.95—10
April	12.10—05
May	12.19—06

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Mar 29

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 32/8; Lowest Rs. 31/11; Closing Rs. 31/13

Groundnut seeds May delivery: Opening Rs 41/10; Highest Rs. 42; Lowest Rs. 41/4/6; Closing Rs. 41/7

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 24/14; Highest Rs. 25/1/6; Lowest Rs 24/6; Closing Rs. 24/7

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 29.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was easy at the opening on foreign selling but later prices rallied on trade buying. Towards the close there was some long liquidation which again depressed prices

PROCESSING TAX.

The market was narrow. At the opening prices were at the lowest level of the day on lower Liverpool advices. The decline was due to European uncertainties and the statement of the secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace that the Processing Tax will not be discontinued but firmness of Southern markets checked selling.

LOAN COTTON.

There was fairly active demand for near months from trade and Spot houses, but the new crop months were neglected. The market still lacks confidence U. S. Government is holding about five million bales under 12 cent loans but actual prices in New York are much below.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at a decline of 22 points with May 10.85 on foreign selling. The offerings were well absorbed by trade and the opening decline was reduced by 20 points and May delivery recovered to 11.05. At this level there was some liquidation which resulted in a loss of 9 points from the highest level and the market closed at a net decline of 11 to 12 points for near months but new crop months closed 18 to 21 points down. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 11.25c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 11 to 13 points Spot cotton prices declined 11 points at 11.23c per lb

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (1 p.m.)	11.05—02
N. Y. May Lowest (10 a.m.)	10.85—22
Liverpool May Highest (10-1 a.m.)	6.22+04
Liverpool May Lowest (3-15 p.m.)	6.12—06

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:—

Messrs A. Norden and Co., New York:

Tightening spot situation sustaining old crops but new crops neglected would buy recessions only.

Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:—

Buyers cautious due to uncertain financial situation in Belgium and Secretary of Agriculture indication of higher process tax. Narrow and trading market.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market unsettled by Belgian situation which creates fears disentegration gold bloc. Off-take poor. Confidence lacking in outlook generally.

New York.—Market very irregular. Opened lower in sympathy with Liverpool. Rallied owing to spot houses and trade buying but reacted toward the closing on some longs realising. Think market a purchase on weak spots. Small business doing in cloths and yarns.

New York.—Trading market. Some trade and outside demand with nears tightening reflecting firm Southern spot situation.

New York.—Washington intention of continuation of process tax disturbing mills. Liquidation by longs. Market feels the want of outside support.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:

Liverpool.—Markets eased on Continental liquidation on closing all markets in Belgium including Exchange and consequent improvement sterling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Mar. 28.

May 1935	10.96—11
July 1935	11.01—12
October 1935	10.52—20
December 1935	10.61—21
January 1936	10.67—16
March 1936	10.73—20
Middling Spot	11.45—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Mar. 28.

May 1935	10.93—11
July 1935	10.97—12
October 1935	10.54—15
Middling Spot	11.23—11

NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 28.

New York, 10-55 a.m.—	
May 1935	10.96
July 1935	11.01
October 1935	10.60
New York, Noon Call—	
May 1935	10.93
July 1935	10.99
October 1935	10.56

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York Mar. 28.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

BOMBAY, Mar. 29.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points on Thursday with May 6.22, on parity with over-night improvement in New York cotton prices. Strength of sterling and disappointing Alexandria advices had depressing effect. Later on prices eased on heavy Continental selling and hedge selling against outside growths. Belgium news were unsettling and prices declined 10 points from the opening level. Towards the close prices improved in sympathy with recovery in New York market. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices were reduced by 5 points at 6.41d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 4 points. At the close March and May were quoted at 5.50 and July stood at 5.51.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Trading was narrow and under scattered selling prices ruled quiet. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 5 to 4 points and spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 8.36. Uppers futures were easy and lost 6 to 8 points unlike spot cotton prices were 4 points lower at 7.49d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

There was some long liquidation in the Alexandria market which resulted in a decline of 6 to 16 points in sakels. Ashmouni futures were also easy and closed 9 to 14 points down.

FRANCE ON GOLD

The continued foreign selling was off-set by trade buying. Added to 25 per cent mill curtailment. Mr. Wallace made a statement on the 27th instant that the Processing Tax was more likely to be increased than decreased and this caused a serious disappointment to the domestic consumers. The expected devaluation of the belga by about 20 to 30 per cent and simultaneously adhering to gold had no serious repercussions on international exchanges, as it is believed so long as France steadfastly holds to the gold standard, any alarming upheaval in the monetary problems are unlikely states M. & B. Stern.

The defection of Belgium from the bold bloc will undoubtedly demoralise the exchanges of the other weak links to the gold standard, namely Holland and Switzerland.

NERVOUS CONDITION

The deferred announcement on the value of the new crop is widening parity between old and new crops. Following the recent analogy of Argentine Government in fixing a loan on new crop linseed, the American Administration cannot afford to vary the values between new and old crop in fear of a collossal loss in present holdings and unsaleability at relatively dear prices over new crop. Consequently the foregone conclusion seems to be that the new crop value will be the same as old crop, but this announcement is only likely to be made as soon as the Administration secure the desired acreage reduction. Momentarily, the market appears to be in a nervous condition and susceptible to outside influences. With the paradoxical situation of unavailability of spots much below loan value in contrast to extremely cheap future contract prices, we are inclined to favour moderate purchases on any weakness.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool. Mar. 28.

	10-12 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Price.
March 1935		6.21—01
April 1935		6.17—02
May 1935	6.22	6.16—02
June 1935		6.13—02
July 1935		6.10—03
August 1935		6.03—03
September 1935		5.95—03
October 1935		5.88—04
November 1935		5.85—05
December 1935		5.85—05
January 1936		5.85—05
February 1936		5.85—05
March 1936		5.86—04
Middling Spot		6.41—05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Mar. 28

F. G. SAKELLARIDIS:—

March 1935	8.02
May 1935	7.99
July 1935	7.96
October 1935	7.93
November 1935	7.90
January 1936	7.87
F G. F Spot	8.36

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 27th March	9,628
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	1,541,097
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,439,061
Increase	102,036

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 29

Following a decline of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 216/8 for Broach A/M. delivery. There was some tired long liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 215/8 but the decline there was short covering which rallied prices. European financial situation is uncertain but now the U. S. Government will have to declare loan limits on the next American cotton crop. The undertone of the market was quiet but we believe present prices are not far from the bottom and we think it safe to buy.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points but later on was unchanged with Dollar Sterling Cross rate 4.82. Belgium will remain on gold standard but Belga currency will be devalued by 30 per cent

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	216 8 0
Broach A/M	214 8 0
Oomra May	193 8 0
Oomra July	192 8 0
Bengal May	129 4 0
Bengal July	131 8 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 28-3-35	4050000	6781000
Receipts yesterday 28-3-35	2000	13000
Exports to date 28-3-35	3867000	6084000
Stock at Ports 22-3-35	2376000	3180000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-3-35	557000	1673000
Stock at Liverpool 22-3-35	830000	1053000
Visible Supply 22-3-35	3525000	7397000
Quantity in sight 22-3-35	7204000	10487000
Quantity out of sight 22-3-35	6997000	9643000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Mar 29

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	551	198,546
Central India	278	76,714
Barsi and Nagar	...	83,297
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	34,230
Berar	734	292,298
Central Provinces	49	76,359
Total Oomras	1,602	755,744
Dholera	2,579	116,991
N W Provinces	...	29,835
Rajputana	72	17,902
Sind-Punjab	729	365,404
Broach	602	90,339
Coompta and Dharwar	721	39,406
Westerns-Northerns	318	27,132
Cocanada	...	105
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	101	30,917
Persian	...	2,350
American	...	14,020
Egyptian and African	5,702	163,274
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	104
Total	12,426	1,358,523

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 21st Mar

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	...	245,199
Japan and China	8,845	622,018
Coast Ports	101	16,432
Up-country by Rail	...	134,342
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	12,960
Total	8,946	1,030,951

COPPER SITUATION

Bombay, Mar. 29.

Private cables indicate that the terms of the Copper restriction agreement soon be released now. Rumours are current that the production will be reduced by 25 to 30 per cent and prices will be raised.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool. Mar. 28.

BROACH.—

Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.50
Fine (Good Staple)	5.65
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.80

OOMRA.—

Fine (No I Staple)	5.49
Superfine (No. I Staple)	5.64
Choice (No. I Staple)	5.79

BENGAL.—

Good	3.55
Fully Good	3.65
Fine	3.75

SCINDE.—

Fully Good	3.65
Fine	3.75
Superfine	3.85

SEEDS.

London, Mar. 28

Linseeds, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton, March sellers £9/5/0.

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton, March/Apl. sellers £11/5/0.

Linseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton, March/Apl. sellers £11/11/3

Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cont.) C.I.F. ton, March/Apl. sellers £11/16/3.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F ton. March/May sellers £11/11/3

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton. No offers

LINSEED OILS.

London, Mar. 28.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. April sellers 19/10-1/2

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. May/Aug. paid sellers 20/3

LONDON RUBBER.

London, March 28

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 5-7/8, sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Mar. 28

Wheat, Rosario Santa Fe parcels April sellers 23/6

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels, Apr sellers 23/3.

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Nominal.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 29.

The local silver market was quiet but steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was moderate business and Shanghai advices were easy. The gold market was quiet. Disturbed European financial situation is restricting operations and Montreal market was quiet with a small decline.

In the local market prices advanced to Rs 217/12 but there was realising which depressed prices. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a p.
Ready gold	35 11 0
Chaitra delivery	35 11 6
Vaishakh delivery	35 12 0
Ready silver	67 0 0
Chaitra delivery	74 2 0
Vaishakh delivery	67 4 0

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 28.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged to-day at 61 cents.

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Mar 28

May	61.60—08
July	62.15—25
September	62.55

LONDON SILVER.

London, Mar. 28.

Silver—Market quietly steady.

Spot	28-3/8
Forward	28-7/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Mar. 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7/4-10-1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Mar 28.

	Last week	This week
	£	£
Total Bullion	193,100,000	193,100,000
Public Deposits	14,900,000	20,100,000
(A) Other Deposits	145,800,000	137,900,000
Government Securities	86,000,000	87,600,000
(B) Other Securities	17,900,000	16,900,000
Notes and Coins	75,100,000	71,700,000
Notes in Circulation	378,000,000	381,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	46.78%	45.37%
(A) Other Depocits including bankers	105,300,000	96,600,000
(B) Other Securities including discount & advances	5,400,000	5,600,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Mar 28

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	69
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	86
Indian Stock, 2 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	94
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent.	85 1/4
Conversn Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1961	105.1/4
War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	105 1/4
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	116
Victory Bond 4 per cent	115
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	126-1/2
National Bank of India	43
P & O. Banking Corporation	10-1/2

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, March 28

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25

C and F Calcutta per cwt. 6/1-1/2 Mar./Apl. Nominal.

C and F Bombay per cwt. 5/10-1/2 Mar./Apl nominal

C and F Karachi per cwt. 5/10-1/2 Mar./Apl nominal

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York March 27

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality 10-1/16

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 29.

Bengal Fine	136
Bengal F.G.	131
Sindh-Punjab Fine	136
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	131
Wardha-Hingt	219
Nagpur Savner	221
Pundhurna	206
Yeotmal	205
Arvi	204
Ellichpur	202
Amraoti-Bera	196/198
Khamgaon	198/200
Mulkapur	194/196
Khandesh	191/194
Jalna/Sailu	191/194
Burwah Sanavad	261
Broach Fine	228
Punjab/American	256
Punjab/American mix	226
Cambodia	298
Compta Good	261
Kampala	352
Busoga	350
Jinja	348

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Mar 29.

	owts.
Wheat	4,972
Linseed	1,883
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	514
Gingellyseed	61
Groundnuts	622
Castorseed	1,755
Rice	11,439
Myrabollams	1,151
Cottonseed	10,204
Gram	1,173
Jowar	66
Maize	33
Bajree	1,051
	tons.
Coal	944

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Bombay,
100 Ahm. Advance
500 Bom. Cotton
250 Bombay Dyeing
250 Bradbury
100 Century
100 Central India
100 Colaba
100 Coomta
100 Crescent
250 Currim
250 David
250 Dawn
I. E. D. Sassoon
100 Finlay
100 Gokak
1000 Hindustan
100 Indore
50 Kastoorchand
100 Khatau
100 Kohinoor
250 Laxmi
100 Madhavji
250 Madras United
100/ Morarji
250 Model
50 Mysore
200 New Great
100 Osmanshahi

ACTIVE SHARES AT
Bom
Century 300, 301, 299
Bom. Dyeing 885, 893
Kohinoor 210, 207
Central India 347, 350
New Great 160, 161
Simplex 86, 85
Swadeshi 204, 202/8
Bundi 45/8, 44/8, 43
I. Cement 412, 407,
Punjab 27/4, 27/10,
Shahabad 415, 410,
Andhra 1645, 1635,
Tata Hydro 186
Tata Power 1550, 156
T. Steel Dfd. 650,
636, 660, 646, 650
T. Steel Ord. 141,
145/8, 140/8, 142
Tata Steel 2nd Pref
Bellapur 301, 299,
B. Steam 265
B. Burma 396, 395,

100 Phoenix
25 Sassoon Silk
1000 Sholapur
50 Simplex
100 Swadeshi
100 Swan
25 Tata
500 Vishnu
1000 Western
BANK
50-100 Baroda
25-5 Central
500 Imperial
125-500 Imp. Con
50-100 India
5 Union
CEME
10 Bundi
70 Gwalior
160 Indian
40 Katni Def.
100 Katni Ord.
75 Okha
10 Punjab
100 Shahabad
70 United
INSU
15-100 Jupiter
15-75 New India
300 Oriental
10-100 Vulcan
MI
100 Ahmedabad
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10 Ajmer
50 Bom. Tram
100 Bom. Gujrat
10 Broach
500 Kamatsi

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BOMBAY, March 29
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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Mar 29

Previous closing	4.80 5/8
To-day's opening	4.84 1/2
To-day's closing	4.82

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Mar 29

Previous closing	4.80 5/8
To-day's opening	4.81 1/4
To-day's closing	4.81 13/16
Difference	+.01 3/16

FRANC RATE

London, Mar 29

Previous closing	72.84
To-day's opening	73.03
To-day's closing	73.15
Difference	+.21

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar 29

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.81-1/4 and then rose to 4.83 on continental buying and covering with the rate steadily rising to 4.84-1/4. The closing rate was 4.81 13/16.

Franc opened at 73.03 and speedily improved to 73.37 on covering demand subsequently further appreciating to 73.53. The closing rate was 73.15.

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar 29

The market closed quiet.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	28 3/8d.	27 7/8d.
Spot	28 7/16d	28d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar 29

Gold per ounce (£7-4-10 1/2) £7-3-8

DISCOUNTS

London, Mar 29

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 p.c.) 11/16 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Mar 29
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.51)	5.56 3/4
New York on Bombay (36.25)	36.37
Berlin on Bombay (0.90 1/4)	0.90 3/4
London on Shanghai (1-7 3/4)	1-7 3/8
London on Milan (58.12)	58.03
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16)	1-2 1/16

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Mar 29

Silver opened steady at Rs. 67/4, 74/8, and 67/13. The market early eased under scattered selling induced by weaker Shanghai cables and some liquidation while London lower advices caused a further setback but subsequent cables from London showing better news prices recovered and closed at Rs. 67-7, 74-9 and 67-14.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 36, 36/0/9 and 36/1/6. Prices displayed steadiness early in the session on good banks and local dealers buying but eventually the market gave way under selling pressure as a result of weakness of francs. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 35/13, 35/14/6 and 35/15/3.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Mar 29

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 136	131	127	124	
Punjab	... 136	131	127	124	
Rajputana	... 130	133	128	125	
Comra No. 3	204	201	198	194	...
P No. 1	222	219	216	213	...
P No. 2	212	209	206	202	...
Broach No. 2	—	220	222	220	217

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 29

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with May at 63-3/8, and July 65-3/8. The market was rather inactive in the absence of any speculative enquiry influenced by disappointing foreign advices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 29

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.91-3/4. The prices displayed some steadiness but activity was restricted by exchange uncertainties.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Mar 29

Argentine linseed opened steady with April at 11.92. Trading was quiet in the absence of interest with the uncertainty of foreign exchanges curtailing enquiry. The price at noon remained at 11.92.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar 29

The following were the rates at 5-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£216 buyers £216 1/2 sellers) £215 3/4 buyers £216 1/4 sellers. Dull
Lead (No buyer £12 1/4 strong) £12 buyers No sellers Dull
Electrolytic Copper (£33 1/4 to £33 3/4) £33 3/4 to £34 1/4
Glasgow Iron (70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9 1/4) 0-9 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 3/4) 1-3 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-8 3/4) 2-8 3/4

JUTE

Crop March-April (£17 1/2) £17 1/2 sellers
Dunlop March (£19 3/4 sellers) £19 3/4
Lightning March (£18 1/4 sellers) £18 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 15/16) 5 11/16 paid and buyers
April-June (6 1/8) .6 paid and value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay March-April (£11 9/16 sellers) £11 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta March-April (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 3/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata March-April (£9 1/4 sellers) £9 1/4 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal March £14 1/4) £14 1/4 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Mar 29

	Rs	a	p
Rates at 9-6 a.m.	6	6	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	6	6	9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	6	6	9
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6	7	3
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6	7	6
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6	7	3
Rates at 9-30 p.m.	6	7	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar 29

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	4	9
Linseed May	6	7	3

The tone was quiet.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Limited Business In Coals In Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Mar 29

Jutes were easier. In coals limited business was done. In teas there was slight enquiry and the business reported in Dhuracherra at 11/4 and Ellenbarrie 265. In miscellaneous there were nothing of special importance although slight enquiry was noticed in iron steel issues and sugars. Government securities were easier. Following are the closing quotations.

Government securities: 3 per cent New Loan 1941 100/8; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/13 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 100/14; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 104/6; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 107/7; 5 1/2 per cent loan 1938/40 108; 6 1/2 per cent treasury bonds 1935 101/11.

Banks: Imperial Fully paid 1530; Reserve Bank 113

Coals: Bengal 261/8; Burrakur 12/14; Equitable 35/10; West Jamuria 13/2.

JUTES.

Anglo India 520; Barnagore 139; Clive 34/12; Fort William 376; Gorepore 781; Gondalpara 1000 small lots; Howrah 61/6; Kamarhatty 606; Kankarrie 519; National 25; Orient 205 small lot; President 5/15.

Miscellaneous: Reliance Firebricks 11/9; Benares Elec 15/6; Cuttack Elec 8/8; Burn and Co ordy 271/8; B I Corpn ordy 2/15; Basti Sugar 221; Shahland Sugar 13/8 small lot; Rohtas Sugar 12/10; Tea: Daurascherra 11/4; Ellenbarrie 265.—A. P.

STOCK EXCHANE UNAFFECTED BY DEFLATION OF BELGA

RUBBER EASY BUT COPPER ACTIVE

Erratic Fluctuations In Sterling In Terms Of Dollars And Francs

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 29

Deflation of Belga had practically no effect but in view of the continued uncertainty about the international political situation, business again was very restricted, the only notable feature being a further advance in copper shares.

Rubber eased owing to fears that Holland might follow Belgium's example. Copper again was very active and very heavy turnover was reported on news of an agreement signed at New York

Belgium's devaluation caused sterling to strengthen in terms of francs and dollars but later reactions set in owing to the month end covering.

Belga which was quoted yesterday 22.87 to-day fell to 25.50 but closed around 25.00.

Wall Street opened irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar 29

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, March 22, £94
Monday, March 25 £94
Tuesday, March 26, £94 1/2
Wednesday, March 27, £94
Thursday, March 28, £94

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar 29
3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were inactive. Gilt-edgeds were dull. Industrials were generally very quiet. The general tone was rather irregular.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/8) £85
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105 1/8) £105
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£112 3/4) £112 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£116) £115 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115) £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 4 p.c. Preference cumulative (27-9 Ex div) 27-9
Marks and Spencer Splits share 4 1/2) 4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 2 3/4) dol 2 3/4
Musical Industries (27-7 1/2) 27-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (37-10 1/2) 37-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (35-6) 35-6
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-9) 8-9
Woolsworth New Ford (103-3) 103-3
Realization 1930 (92-3) 91-6
Dunlop Rubber (47-9) 47-9
University Ordinary (28-3) 27-6
Ford Motors (31-6) 32-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless (5 1/2) 5 1/2
British America Tobacco (111-10 1/2) 111-10 1/2
Camera A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ord (131-3) 131-3
P and O S N Co Defd (15-3) 15-3
Distillers (89-3) 88-6
Bred and Dyers (8-0) 8-0
British Celoness (9-0) 9-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-9) 63 3
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-10 1/2) 49-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-0
Western Ltd Ordinary (10-0) 10-0
Inter Nickels (24 3/4) 24 3/4
Bengal Iron and Steel (£6-0) £6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar 29
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£83) £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1935/55 (£114) £114
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£117) £117
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/2) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£116) £116
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£105) £105

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£110) £110

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (40-0) 39-4 1/2
Empire of India and Ceylon (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-0) 21-3
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-3) 29-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3) 55-0
Burma Corporation (9-4 1/2) 9-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£15 5/8) £15 5/8
East Rand Proprietary (51 1/2) 51 1/2
Rand Mines (138-9) 137-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2
Anglo Persian (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2
Burma Oil (72-6) 72-6
Mexican Eagle (8-9) 8-9
Shell Transport (49-4 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£19 3/4) £19 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£47 1/2) £47 1/2
L M Ford (£17 3/4) £17 3/4
L N E R Defd (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Southern Dutch (£21 1/2) £21 1/2
London Pass 5 per cent (£131 1/2) £131 1/2
London Board G Stock (£96 1/2) £96 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (276-3) 275-0
Goddar New (203-9) 202-6
Modar New (78-1 1/2) 78-9
Sub Nigel (277-6) 276-3
Union Corporation (155-0) 156-3
Spring Mines (192-6) 192-6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar 29

General Motors (dol 28 1/8) dol 27 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 10) unquoted
U S Steel Common (dol 28 7/8) dol 28 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 77 1/2) dol 76

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bags beef; 36 cases cnd. fruits; 123 cases milk powder; 15 bales wool; 17 cases ghee; 30 cases butter.

From Brisbane—45 pkgs. provision; 19 cks. tallow.

From Haliburt—50 cases apples; 96 bags peas; 109 bundles jam; 118 cases provision; 105 cases desert.

From Melbourne.—125 cases provision; 268 cases drepping; 200 cases apples; 125 cases cnd. fruits; 189 bales fodder; 157 pepe. tallow.

From Adelaide.—180 cases, tallow; 89 bars silver.

S.S. Gazana, Agents M M & Co., from Mombasa.—16700 bls. cotton; 25 cases tin plates; 15 cases ivory; 15 bundles shell; 6 bundles old brass.

S.S. Nagpore, Agents M M & Co. from Rangoon.—351 bags rice; 10 cases plywood; 250 bales beans; 250 bales millet; 124224 pieces teak; 25178 bundles teak;

From Tuticorin.—17 cases tiles; 3 dls. dyes

From Calicut.—99 coils coir rope; 180 chests tea.

S.S. Tairea, Agents M M & Co., from Durban.—217 cases fruits.

From D'Salam—325 tushes ivory 13 bags gum; 7740 bales cotton.

From Mombassa.—24 cases ivory.

From Zanzibar—80 bags cloves, 50 bales stem; 11 cases ivory.

From L Marques—50 bundles iron scrap.

From Glasgow—25 cases cotton, 45 cases cotton piece goods; 75 bales old news; 75 bales old sno.; 1 bales old news; 192 bales tyres and tubes; 300 crts. end. cisterns; 292 bundles tubes; 27 cases varnish; 24 drums disinfectant fluid; 514 cases steel bars; 25 cases whisky; 448 cases beer; 125 bundles hardware.

From Port Said—225 bales Egyptian cotton.

S.S. Hatipura, Agents M M & Co., from Badgara—301 bags coir rape.

From Moulmein—9034 bags rice; 162 bags betelnuts; 13507 pieces teak; 9974 bundles teak.

From Rangoon.—50 bundles matches.

From Cochin.—105 bundles gin ropes; 312 pkgs. tea; 60 bundles coir yarn; 137 cases rubber.

From Cannanore.—193 bags pepper.

S. S. Hilda, Agents L T., from Dewrabaya;—50 drums alcohal.

From Probolinggo—4170 bags sugar.

From Tegal.—1758 bags sugar.

From Batovia.—50 bags wax.

"Messrs. Dollar Steamship Lines s.s. President Garfield Voy. 36 left Singapore on the 26th instant via Colombo with passengers and general cargo for Bombay. She will arrive in Bombay on the 4th instant and sail again on the 5th instant with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston."

Shipping News

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS
Bombay, March 29.

S.S. Stella Palaris, Capt. H Elefsen, (Agents Cox & King Ltd.) from New York via Colombo.

S.S. Maloja, Capt. J B Browning, (Agents: M M & Co.) from London via Aden.

DEPARTURES
Bombay, March 29.

S.S Taijin Maru, Capt. I. Kawabata, (Agents O S Kaisha) for Karachi.

LOADING
Bombay, March 29.

S.S City of Lyons for American Ports via Coast Ports.

S.S. Goldenfels for Europe and American Ports.

S.S. Graciosa for Europe and American Ports via Colombo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, March 29.

6 Lechtenfels, 1694, Karachi, 1-4, L Edwards Ltd.
9 Taijin Maru, 3054, Karchi, 29-3, O S Kaisha.
15 Tairea, 3756, Durban, 3-4, M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Liverpool Maru, 4259, Japan 3-4, M M & Co.
3 Ellora, 2386, Karachi, 29-3, M M & Co.
9 Alaska Maru, 4522, Japan, 30-3 O S Kaisha.
15 Hashemi, 298, NF, 2-3 S Hassum & Co.

PRINCES DOCK

D E Nagpore, 3226, Rangoon 1-4, M M & Co.
G—H.C. Flood, 1136, M'Coast 7-3, Malabar Steamship Co.
K—Dayavati, 462, Bhavnagar, 30-3 B S N Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Burdwan 29-3 P & O S N Co.
Masula 2-4 P & O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind 4-4 P & O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 11-3, P & O S N Co.
Ranpura 17-4 P & O S N Co.
Comorin, 25-4 P & O S N Co.
Somali 25-4 P & O S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbur; 13-4 Killick Nixon & Co.
Tuscania 3-4, Graham T Co.
Clan Macbean 3-4 J Finlay Co.
City of Baroda 25-4 Killick Nixon & Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Corinth, 4-4 F F Campbell Co.
Pres. Garfield 5-4 F F Campbell Co.
City of Rayville 8-4-35, L Edward.
City of Perth 16-4 F F Campbell & Co.
City of Wellington 26-4 F F Campbell & Co.
Pres. Polk, 19-4 F F Campbell & Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Aagetkerk 8-4, L Edwards.
Franenfels 24-4, L Edwards.
Werdenfels 26-4-35 L Edwards.

FROM GOTHENBURG

Japan 2-4 L Edwards.

FROM KOBE.

Mantal Maru 28-3 O S Kaisha.
Anyo Maru 30-3 N Y Kaisha.
Alipore 6-4, P & O S N Co.
Argun Maru 8-4 O S Kaisha.
Aden Maru 10-4 O S Kaisha.
Yakiho Maru 23-4 O S Kaisha.
Tango Maru 30-4 N Y Kaisha.
Behar 28-4 P & O S N Co.
Shigisan Maru 15-4 O S Kaisha.

FROM AUSTRALIA

Narkunda 30-3 P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 13-4 P & O S N Co.
Mooltan, 27-4 P & O S N Co.

FROM BUSRAH.

Bandra 28-3 M M & Co.
Barala 4-4 M M and Co.

FROM RANGOON

Strobikan 30-3 Scindia S N Co.
Jalapalaka 3-4 Sindia S N Co.
Jalavihar 4-4 Scindia S N Co

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa, 28-4, M M & Co.
Karanja 4-4 M M and Co.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON.

Narkunda 30-3 P & O S N Co.
Kaisar-I-Hind 6-4 P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 13-4 P & O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 20-4 P & O S N Co.
Mooltan 27-4 P & O S N Co.

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 23-4 Lloyd Triestino.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

California, 28-3, G Trading Co.
City of Paris 3-4 Killick Nixon & Co.
City of Simla 18-4 Killick Nixon & Co.
Tuscania 11-4 G Trading Co
Britannia 25-4 G Trading Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Goldenfels 8-4-35 L Edwards.
Wartehfels NF, NF, L Edwards.
Liebenfels NF, NF, L Edwards.

FOR NEW YORK.

City of Corinth 9-4, F F Campbell & Co.
Pres. Garfield 5-4, F F Campbell Co.
Pres Polk 19-4-35 F F Campbell Co.

FOR KOBE.

Alaska Maru 30-3 O S Kaisha.
Liverpool Maru 3-4-35 M M & Co.
Taijin Maru 10-4, O S Kaisha.
Amyo Maru, 11-4, N Y Kaisha.
Nagato Maru 13-4, N Y Kaisha.
Mantai Maru, 19-4, O S Kaisha.
Argun Maru 21-4, O S Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH.

Bamora, 27-3, M M & Co.
Varsova 28-3, M M & Co.
Bandra 3-4 M M & Co.
Vita 4-4 M M & Co.

FOR DURBAN.

Tairea, 3-4, M M & Co.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST LANDING DATES.

S.S. Ellora, 28-3-35.
S.S. Hamani 28-3-35.
S.S. Bhadravati 28-3-35.
S.S. Irrawadi 29-3-35.
S.S. Taijin Maru 28-3-35.

EXPORTS

Bombay, March 29.

S.S. Narkunda for London.—4 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 128 bales skins Grindlay & Co; 26 bales skins M Mackenzie & Co; 6 bales hides P E Boyel & Sons.

S.S. Lichtenfels for New York—50 bales cotton waste J D Vora; 40 bales sandalwood E Mavji & Co.

For Tallein—89 bales hemp Dawoodbhai.

S.S. City of Lyon for Philadelphia—927 bags rape seed B Mavji.

For Bastan—300 bags gum D Mavji & Co.

S.S. Tokiwa Maru for Yokkaichi—1000 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Shanghai—1000 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Kobe—1650 bales cotton raw N Nagani & Co; 1000 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Osaka—500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 100 bales cotton raw K Poonja & Co.

S.S Liverpool Maru for Kobe—200 bales cotton Brewel & Co.

For Osaka—500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Alaska Maru for Kobe—200 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 379 bales cotton raw R Kanga & Co 5 cases sandal wood oil Soorajbee Nowroze & Co; 350 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Yokkaichi—50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Shanghai—700 bales cotton raw Langley & Co.

For Osaka—700 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 5 bales cotton V Ladha & Co.

S.S. Goldenfels for Ghent.—25 bales cotton raw Tarsondas & Co; 800 bales cotton raw Langley & Co; 30 bales cotton fly G M Vyas & Co; 250 bales cotton fly Bombay Co. Ltd.

For New York—50 bales wool raw E Mauji & Co.

For Copenhagen—50 bales cotton raw V A Save.

For Raterdam—110 bales cotton raw K Givan Co. Ltd; 50 drums castor oil Swastick Oil Mills Ltd; 125 bales cotton raw Bombay Co. Ltd.

For Bilbao.—63 cases beef guts D Abraham & Sons.

For Bremen—63 bales cotton raw Bombay Company Ltd.

For Oslo—650 bags goundnut oil cakes Swastick Oil Mills Ltd.

For Oparto—74 bales hemp S Permahomed; 50 bales hemp M Nessim.

For Stockholm—25 bales hemp M Nessim.

For Tallinn—50 bales hemp M Nissim.

For Hamburg.—330 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 41 bls. gtn. clean, I Products Exp. Co; 54 bales cotton fly V A Save; 6006 pockets myraballam P Mathradas & Co; 200 bales lassea D K Danagala; 10 cases bristles D Abraham & Sons; 168 bales metal M G Hoonen & Co.

For Antwerp.—150 bales wool raw D Abraham & Sons; 4 cases brassware Thos. Cook & Sons; 100 bales hemp M Nissim; 153 bales cotton fly V A Save; 50 bales cotton fly V P Musthai; 98 bales cotton fly M Chandulal & Co; 50 drums castor oil. Swastick Oil Mills Ltd; 220 bales cotton raw B Mavji & Co; 110 bales cotton raw K M Natho; 55 bales cotton raw Birla Co. Ltd; 110 bales cotton raw N Fatehally & Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay, March 29.

S.S. Maldeva, Agents M M & Co. from Sydney—330 cks. tallow; 19

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SIND HINDUS PERTURBED

May Send Representative To England For Anti-Separation Propaganda

KARACHI, Mar. 28.

The execution of Abdul Quyum and consequent developments have intensified the fears of the Sind Hindus who are once again reviving the old campaign against the separation of Sind from the Bombay Presidency, which is now a settled act.

It is revealed that they would request Pandit Malaviya to include a Sind Hindu leader in the deputation which is expected to visit England shortly, to carry on their propaganda and acquaint British MPs about the real state of affairs in Sind. An office would be maintained in London.

Fresh funds are being collected for this organisation.—United Press.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL DISMISSAL

Congressman Claims Rs. 50,000 Damages From Hyderabad Municipality

KARACHI, Mar. 29

Dr Chimandas, a Congress worker, whose services were terminated by the Hyderabad Municipality with a pleader's notice asking them to pay him Rs. 50,000 as damage as he has been illegally removed.

It may be known that Dr. Chimandas was asked to give an undertaking that he would not take part in the Congress movement or life, which he refused.—United Press.

AIR MAIL LEAVES KARACHI

KARACHI, March 28.

The Air Mail from England arrived here [illegible] noon with [illegible] passengers [illegible] at 4/35 p.m.

The Air Mail for England left at 5/15 p.m.—A. P.

Ten Stripes For Soap Box

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 27.

Babu Channappa, a young boy, was sentenced by City Magistrate, Mr. Fernandez to ten stripes on a charge of stealing a soap box from a shop in the Reay Market.

NO EXHUMATION OF A. QAYOOM'S CORPSE

Press News Refuted By Sindh Leaders

(From A Correspondent.)

LAHORE, March 27.

The following statement has been sent to the Ahrar Office for publication by Maulana Mohammadsad'q, Shaikh Abdulmajid, Maulvi Sanaullah, Sayyid Mohammadaslam, barrister and Seth Hatam Alavi, Sindh leaders.

All newspapers in India have published the news that the Muslims of Karachi took out the dead body of Abdul Qayoom from the grave after burial. This is not correct; the truth is that the police had placed the dead body in the burial pit (lahad) but the mouth of the pit had not been closed yet with stones nor was earth thrown in to cover the pit (lahad).

The authorities had not prohibited the people from seeing the face of the deceased for this purpose Muslims had collected in large numbers and they took out the body from the pit to have a look at the face and offer janaza prayers.

Anti-Imperialist Deputation To Hoare

LEAGUE TO RAISE KARACHI ISSUE

Sir Samuel Has Uncomfortable Time In India Committee

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The two events during the week which brought the Indian question into prominence were the unfortunate event in Karachi and the publication of the White Paper as regards the objects of the Indian [illegible] to the proposed all-India [illegible] the new India [illegible] discussed [illegible] at Seven Oaks [illegible] Thursday, [illegible] Parliament [illegible] as a result, but [illegible] the [illegible] law and order. The only papers to comment on the Karachi incident were "The Times" which promptly seized the opportunity to defend the Prime Minister's Communal Award and the "Daily Worker" which condemned the shooting. However, I am told that the only British organisation that desires to raise the issue is the League against Imperialism which is making an effort to organise a deputation to Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, and also if possible, a public meeting. The League intends to find out through the proposed deputation, if possible, as to why the Karachi event was not treated as a similar incident in England, Scotland or Wales would have been treated.

INDIA BILL AND PRINCES

The die-hard Tories tried for the third time to hold up the India Bill by a motion to adjourn the debate on Wednesday afternoon in the House of Commons [illegible] the attitude of the India [illegible] its bearing on the Bill following the publication of the White Paper. [illegible] part both of the attacks and reply was saying over [illegible] that had been said before. [illegible] time, it was Lord Hartington who moved the adjournment on the ground that the situation had been so profoundly altered by the attitude of the Princes that no useful purpose could be served by discussing the bill in its present form. He believed that the refusal of the Princes to come into the Federation would be permanent, and the accession of the Princes was the whole foundation of the case. To go on with the bill was to waste months of Parliamentary time.

COMPLICATED ISSUE

The India Secretary did not appear to be happy and comfortable when he rose to answer Lord Hartington's arguments. He admitted that about thirty points of difference between the Government and the Princes had arisen. But he thought that about a third of them were due simply to misunderstanding; the other two-thirds were either points where the drafting was not clear or where the drafting ought to be readjusted without the satrifice of any substantial principle in the Bill. Of the thirty points all but two were adjustable with comparative ease. He admitted that the method of accession of the Princes into the Federation was a difficult and complicated issue. On this point, his legal advisers and those of the Princes were at present in consultation. The other substantial point at issue was the emphasis that the Princes laid in their communication on the position of their treaties and the question generally of what was known as paramountcy, a question on which he believed there had been misunderstandings in various quarters.

SURPRISE FOR MEMBERS

Sir Samuel Hoare sang his now popular tune. Parliament was passing the best Bill it could he said, taking into account all the interests in India, Great Britain and the Empire. The Princes had always said that they could give no final answer on their accession till the Bill was on the Statute-book. The Princes were not being asked here and now to say "Yes" or "No" They would have to decide. If they acceded there would be Federation. If they did not there would be no Federation. This statement of Sir Samuel Hoare representing the Government view of the Princes position surprised many members. The declaration was most significant in view of the fact that not a very long time back, speaking from the same place, the India Secretary declared on February 26, 1935: "If ..... in the near future or in the less near future at any time, it appears that there are irreconcilable differences between the Government and the Princes, I will at once inform the Committee of the fact ,and I will give the undertaking that we will, in that case, reconsider the whole position." This naturally provoked Mr. Churchill who reminded Sir Samuel Hoare that he had always let it be believed that the Princes were in hearty accord with the main outline of what was being proposed. "Certainly," said Sir Samuel Hoare, "I claim that that is the case to-day." No one appeared to be pleased or satisfied with the sort of way-out found by the India Scretary and Mr. Churchill's only comment was a long-drawn incredulous "Oh!"

DILEMMA FOR GOVT.

However, the subsequent speeches showed that the Government is now in a dilemma over the India Bill. So far only the Conservative die-hards, the Indian Congressmen, Liberals, Communalists and the Indian Princes had expressed their opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn. But this week during the debate even the Liberals in the House of Commons who have been its most ardent supporters, are becoming doubtful

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HOME MEMBER'S STATEMENT IN ASSEMBLY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 29.

In the Legislative Assembly today answering Mr. Mohanlal Saxena's question, Sir Henry Craik, Home Member, said that Government have decided to grant clemency to prisoners in form of releases and remission of sentences but they should not form part of the celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties.

Sir N N Sircar told Mr Laichand Navalrai that the question of conversion of the court of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind into a High Court is under consideration and no decision has yet been reached.

Sir H. Craik informed Mr Saxena that there were 5604 prisoners in the Andamans on March 7 1935, a great majority of them were at Port Blair and therefore no rules to regulate interviews were necessary. Terrorist prisoners who were kept in Cellular Jail numbered 219 they were allowed one interview in three months. The total number of interviews during the last ten months had been 62 (ordinary convicts 59 and terrorists 3).

As regards the alleged hardships of those going for interviews Sir H. Craik said that Government had received no complaints to this effect.

The questioner asked whether Government well prepared to give greater facilities to persons who go for interview by making satisfactory arrangements for stay in Andamans and by modifying the rules for interviews in such a way as to enable persons going from such a long distance have more than one interview during their stay. Sir Henry Craik replied in the negative.

RAJEN BABU TO OPEN BERAR CONFERENCE

Congress Socialist Also Likely To Meet Simultaneously

AKOLA, March 28.

It is now officially announced that the Berar Provincial Congress Conference will meet at Akola on the 27th April. Babu Rajendra Prasad will open the conference. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant has been requested to preside.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has been requested to open the Swadeshi Bazar which will be held here during the time of the conference.

The Congress Socialists of this Province are thinking of having their Provincial Conference also at the same time.—A. P.

Organise To Meet The War Menace

Congress Must Mobilise All Anti-War Forces Of Country

RESOLUTION BEFORE B. P. C. C.

The Secretaries of the Congress Socialist Party, Bombay, have issued the following statement:—

To-day (Saturday) the B. P. C. C. is discussing the following resolution on war:—

"The B. P. C. C. recommends to the A. I. C. C. to declare its opposition to the participation by India in any war in which the British Government may be involved and to undertake forthwith the preparation of the entire Indian nation to resist the utilization of Indian men, money and resources for the purpose of such a war and to utilize such a crisis for securing Swaraj."

A similar resolution was passed by the All-India Congress Socialist Conference held in Bombay last October.

PRELUDE TO ARMAGEDDON

The discussion of this resolution by the Congress is of tremendous significance, because the danger of war is looming large on the political horizon. The race for armaments is intensifying its pace. Every country in Europe is vying with the other in increasing its fighting strength to meet the eventualities of war. Germany under the Nazi regime has decided upon conscription. France is strengthening herself in protest, Fascist Italy has increased her air forces and England is very much perturbed. The situation is tense and may break out into cataclysmic violence. New alignments of nations in Europe are a prelude to the coming Armageddon.

The next war will plunge the world in chaos. In its destructive potentialities, it will be more fierce than the last one. Large sections of the population will be mercilessly wiped out and the whole of the civilisation will be threatened.

WAR INEVITABLE.

War is inevitable due to the deep conflict within the present economic system. The recurring economic crises have sharpened the conflict and it threatens to break out in a huge conflagration which will shake the foundations of the whole economic order creating conditions for building a new one on its ruins which will open a different era of human civilization.

INDIA AND WAR.

In the last war, the leaders of the Indian National movement lent their support to the British with the hope of getting concessions for India. Seventeen years of the post-war period has smashed these illusions. We are convinced that the movement for national emancipation does not stand to gain by participating in war. The national movement, on the contrary, can forge ahead by opposing an imperialist war and developing simultaneously a struggle for the achievement of its declared goal.

As the organiser and leader of the struggle for freedom, it is the primary task of the Indian National Congress to be aware of the danger of an inter-imperialist war and declare its opposition to it, and at the same time, to undertake the preparation of the Indian people to meet such a contingency in order to utilize it to liberate India from the shackles of political domination and economic exploitation.

DUTY OF B. P. C. C.

The Congress Socialist Party, the whole of the Labour Movement and other anti-Imperialist Groups in the country are opposed to war. The Congress should now mobilize them under its banner to oppose the menace of war.

The B. P. C. C. has been the most advanced Committee in the Congress. It should now once more rise to the occasion and give a lead to the occasion and give a lead to the A. I. C. C. by adopting the anti-war resolution.

BAN ON "YOUNG BURMANS"

Anti-Separationists Cannot Participate In Political Conference

RANGOON, March 28.

A message from Yenangyang, the richest oil district in Upper Burma, states that U So Thein, leader of the anti-Separationist Party and 40 prominent members of the Thakin Association (Young Burma Association) were served yesterday with notices under section 144, restraining them from participating in the Political Conference to be held there on March 30.

Considerable importance attaches to this Conference which will witness a big rally of the Left Wing elements of Burman politics, who would voice popular feelings against the policy of separation of Burma from India.—United Press.

BHOPAL TO BAN "ANJUMAN-KHUD-DAME-WATAN"

Organisation Of Public Workers To Be Declared Unlawful

BHOPAL, March 28.

It is reliably understood that the Government of Bhopal State contemplate to declare the "Anjuman Khud-Dame-Watan," an organisation of public workrs as an unlawful body.—United Press.

The Retiring Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation with its outgoing President Mr. Maneck Karanjawalla (centre).

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